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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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(ALLAN R. ROSENBERG)

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I thought you would be interested in the following information which was made available to this Bureau through a source known to be completely reliable.

Allan Rosenberg, a local attorney, who you may recall is a subject in the Gregory case about which a summary of information has been made available to you, returned to Washington on July 8, 1946, after attending a convention of the National Lawyers' Guild in Cleveland, Ohio. The National Lawyers' Guild is reliably reported to be subject to considerable communist influence having numerous known Communist Party members among its ranks.

Rosenberg advised his wife that he had served on the Resolutions Committee and that the Guild had adopted a resolution vigorously condemning you and asking for your removal unless you change your policy. Rosenberg further stated that Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge promptly joined the Guild and that Senator Claude Pepper also joined.

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July 9, 1946

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Re: <sup>①</sup> GREGORY  
Espionage - R

ABEL ROLE PLENN

Enclosed are two copies each of two photographs of ABEL ROLE  
PLENN, 1511 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

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ABEL R. PIENN

Date of birth: 5/2/08 at  
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Height: 5' 6"

Weight: 150-160

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Dear Sir:

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FEDOR A. GARANIN

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The attention of the Bureau is being called to the state-  
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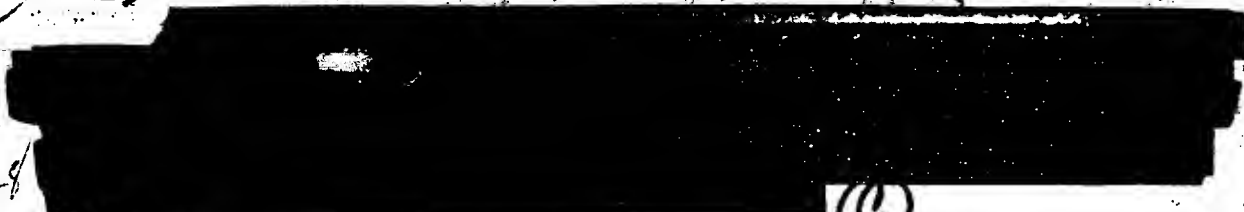
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GREGORY ESPIONAGE, R, REFER FIVE IS  
IN INTERVIEW WITH CI GREGORY TODAY SHE STATED THAT IN HER LAST MEETING  
WITH HELEN TENNEY OF NYC THAT SHE LEARNED THAT TENNEY HAD BEEN DISMISSE  
FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT AND RECEIVED HER NOTICE OF DISMISSAL ON JUNE  
NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SIX, EFFECTIVE JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY  
SIX. TENNEY WAS INFORMED BY HER SUPERVISOR THAT THE REASON FOR HER  
DISMISSAL WAS BECAUSE OF A REORGANIZATION IN TENNEY-S DEPARTMENT.  
APPARENTLY NO STIGMA WAS ATTACHED TO HER DISMISSAL. TENNEY INDICATED  
THAT SHE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A POSITION WITH THE PUBLIC  
HEALTH SERVICE IN NYC DOING SOME PUBLICITY WORK BUT THAT THIS JOB IS  
STRICTLY ON A TENTATIVE BASIS. TENNEY INDICATED SHE WAS RETURNING TO  
WASH ON JULY SEVEN OR EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY SIX AND WOULD REMAIN IN WAS  
AT HER JOB UNTIL THE DATE OF HER RELEASE ON JULY NINETEEN. GREGORY  
MET WILLIAM BROWDER ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY  
SIX, AT WHICH TIME HE INDICATED TO HER THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO GET TWO  
HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK FROM JOHN REYNOLDS AND REQUESTED THAT  
SHE SPEAK TO REYNOLDS ABOUT THIS MATTER.

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HE DID NOT INDICATE THE LENGTH OF TIME OVER WHICH HE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY. WILLIAM BROWDER VOLUNTEERED THAT SOMEONE FROM THE MUTUAL NETWORK HAD RECENTLY APPROACHED EARL BROWDER AND SOLICITED HIS APPEARANCE OVER THIS NETWORK AT TEN THIRTY PM ON JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE IN WASHINGTON DC. GREGORY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF EARL BROWDER'S BROADCAST ON THIS DATE. WILLIAM BROWDER ALSO ADVISED THAT EARL WAS APPROACHED BY THE MAGAZINE NEW REPUBLIC AND WAS REQUESTED TO WRITE A SERIES OF SIX ARTICLES FOR THIS MAGAZINE WHICH EARL CONTRACTED TO DO. IN CONNECTION WITH AN ARTICLE IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OF JULY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY SIX BY JOHN O-DONNELL CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH EARL BROWDER OBTAINED HIS PASSPORT, WILLIAM STATED THAT EARL AND HIMSELF WERE QUITE UPSET ABOUT THIS PUBLICITY AND THAT, HE, BILL, HAD TALKED TO SOME NEWSPAPER MAN, A FRIEND OF HIS, WHO INDICATED THAT THE ITEM WAS LIBELOUS. WILLIAM BROWDER STATED THAT HE HAD ANTICIPATED TAKING THIS MATTER UP WITH A LAWYER WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF SUING JOHN O-DONNELL. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT EARL HAD NEVER SUED ANYONE BEFORE AND COULD NOT STATE AT THIS TIME WHETHER A SUIT WOULD ACTUALLY BE INSTITUTED. IN CONNECTION WITH EARL'S SCHEDULED BROADCAST ON JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SIX, WILLIAM BROWDER STATED THAT ON THE NEXT DAY HE IS GOING TO HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE BUT STIPULATED THAT JOHN O-DONNELL IS NOT INVITED.

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*cc Mr. Jones*

*Buenos Aires*  
This Case Originated at MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

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Report Made at <b>MEXICO, D. F.</b>	Date when Made <b>6/19/46</b>	Period for which Made <b>6/5/46</b>	Report Made by <b>RICHARD G. GODFREY</b> <i>mr</i>
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~~Special Agent~~

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

No distribution of this report is being made locally in view of the strictly confidential nature of this investigation. *h*

The title of this case is being changed in accordance with instructions received in Bureau Memorandum to all FBI Legal Attaches, Memorandum #12, Series 1946, dated April 22, 1946.

The office of origin in this case is being changed to Montevideo, Uruguay, inasmuch as suspect concerning whom investigation is being made is presently resident in that city and only subordinate leads are being handled by the Mexico City office at this time. *h*

IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES

Source C - Dun and Bradstreet, Mexico, D. F.

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June 19, 1946

RE: "GREGORY"  
Mexico, D. F.

Synopsis of Facts:

"Compania Industrial y Distribuidora, S. A.," Humboldt 42, Mexico, D. F., organized January 28, 1942. Owned and controlled by EGON SCHOENWALD, SR., and EGON SCHOENWALD, JR., who occupy posts of President and General Manager respectively. SCHOENWALD, SR., Belgian national by birth, naturalized Mexican citizen. SCHOENWALD, JR., Mexican citizen by birth. Firm has good commercial reputation and operates with capital of some 365,000 pesos Mexican currency. No apparent subversive connections attributed to SCHOENWALDS. Firm appears to have only business connections with ZAYDMAN.

It will be recalled that during the visit made to Mexico, D. F., by suspect ADAM ZAYDMAN he was in close contact with the firm Compania Industrial y Distribuidora, S. A., Calle Humboldt 42, Mexico, D. F., and it was determined that this firm had been named as his local representative for the distribution of perfumes. *u u*

*u* [According to Source C,] Compania Industrial y Distribuidora, S. A. was organized in Mexico, D. F., on January 28, 1942, for a duration of five years. The object of the firm was the purchase and sale, exportation and importation, of chemical, mineral and combustible products, as well as perfumes and cosmetics. Its declared capital was fixed in the sum of 100,000 pesos Mexican currency (approximately \$20,000 United States currency) represented by 100 shares of stock valued at a nominal value of 1,000 pesos each. The stock was originally owned as follows:

40 shares	- ROBERT BIUM
40 shares	- EGON SCHOENWALD, JR.
18 shares	- JOSE ORTIZ DE LA PENA
1 share	- RAMON MONZON
1 share	- IULIS BEAUREGART

Shortly after the organization of the firm the shares previously owned by BIUM were purchased by EGON SCHOENWALD, SR., and this individual, together with his son, control the business in its entirety.

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EGON SCHOENWALD, SR., is a Belgian national by birth who was naturalized as a Mexican citizen in 1914. He is 63 years of age, married, and has resided in Mexico since 1905. SCHOENWALD, SR., is described as having previously been employed by various banking firms and later was interested in real estate promotion concerning which there are reports indicating that a number of the investors lost considerable sums of money. SCHOENWALD returned to Europe following this failure in 1930 and did not return to Mexico until 1938.

EGON SCHOENWALD, JR., son of the previously described individual, is a Mexican citizen by birth, some 30 years of age and married. He is reported to have completed his college education in Europe and returned to Mexico with his father, entering the firm of Compania Industrial y Distribuidora, S. A.

At the present time EGON SCHOENWALD, SR., is President of the firm and EGON SCHOENWALD, JR., is General Manager and Treasurer.

u (\$)[ According to Source C] this firm is presently dedicated primarily to the manufacture of perfume and chemical products. It has an excellent business reputation and reportedly presently controls a capital of approximately 365,000 pesos Mexican currency (approximately \$73,000 United States currency).

Source D reports that t

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(S) A check of the files of the Mexico City office fails to reflect any previous information concerning the SCHOENWALDS or the firm "Compania Industrial y Distribuidora, S. A." \$ u

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE MEXICO CITY OFFICE

AT MEXICO, D. F.

- (1) Will ascertain further details concerning the present activities and contacts of DR. MAURICIO SAIDMAN. *Xu*
- (2) Will determine the nature of the negotiations conducted by ADAM ZAYDMAN while in Mexico City through LIC. GONZALO SEBASTIAN who resides at Calle Havre #41. *Xu*

THE MONTEVIDEO OFFICE

AT MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

- \* Will conduct investigation of the contacts and activities of ADAM ZAYDMAN at Montevideo, bearing in mind that he has business interests established in that city. Likewise, will ascertain if ZAYDMAN at the present time has any contacts or connections with Communist or Russian elements in Montevideo. *Xu*

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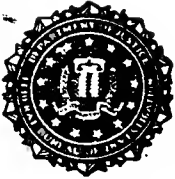
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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
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ON 3-25-83

Dear Sir:

THEODORE BAUMGOLD, to whom Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN addressed a cablegram at the time BAUMGOLD was in Belgium. The following information was obtained from BAUMGOLD's Selective Service file at this board.

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Letter-Director  
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June 20, 1946

Mr. JAMES SCHULTZ, superintendent at 430 East 86th Street, New York, New York, advised that THEODORE BAUMGOLD had maintained an apartment at that address since 1942, but that he had been in the armed services most of the time, and that very little of him had been seen at that address. SCHULTZ advised that about one year ago Mrs. LYDIA BAUMGOLD sublet the apartment maintained by herself and BAUMGOLD at that address. SCHULTZ stated he had not seen LYDIA BAUMGOLD since that time.

Miss HELEN CLAYMAN of the TRIO MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 2054 Broadway, New York, New York, who is the agent in charge of the building at 430 East 86th Street, New York-City, advised that LYDIA BAUMGOLD had told her about four or five months ago that she contemplated obtaining a divorce from THEODORE BAUMGOLD because he had fallen in love with some woman in France or some other foreign country. Two weeks ago, Miss CLAYMAN received a letter from LYDIA BAUMGOLD in which LYDIA advised that she was at that time at Reno, Nevada in the process of obtaining a divorce from THEODORE BAUMGOLD. Miss CLAYMAN stated that she knew both Mr. and Mrs. THEODORE BAUMGOLD, and that other than the marital difficulties, she knew nothing concerning their private lives.

QUARTZ PRODUCTS COMPANY has offices at 305 East 45th Street, New York City, and is engaged in making quartz crystals. This QUARTZ PRODUCTS COMPANY is controlled by JOSEPH BAUMGOLD, CHARLES BAUMGOLD, THEODORE BAUMGOLD, and ROBERT BLAUNER. All of these individuals are related to one another. JOSEPH BAUMGOLD and CHARLES BAUMGOLD are cousins of THEODORE BAUMGOLD, and ROBERT BLAUNER is a brother-in-law of JOSEPH BAUMGOLD.

JOSEPH BAUMGOLD is also treasurer of BAUMGOLD BROTHERS, INC. According to credit information on file, he is native born, of Russian descent. According to credit information, this QUARTZ PRODUCTS COMPANY is worth in excess of \$800,000.

BAUMGOLD BROTHERS, INC. was founded in 1923 by three brothers: LOUIS, JACOB, and SAMUEL BAUMGOLD. JOSEPH BAUMGOLD, previously mentioned, is the son of LOUIS BAUMGOLD, and he is treasurer of BAUMGOLD BROTHERS, INC. This corporation is engaged in the manufacture and sale of industrial diamonds and tools. The principal source of diamonds is England. This corporation is worth over \$1,000,000.

Further information regarding THEODORE BAUMGOLD will be set forth in the next report of the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

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E. E. Conroy

E. E. CONROY, SAC

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Information contained in his Selective Service file reflects

It is requested that your office check the file of Theodore Baumgold at the Discontinued Projects Records Branch, A. G. O., at St. Louis, Missouri, and immediately furnish the Bureau all information contained in his file, particularly, any reference to his duties in connection with intelligence matters while in the United States Army.

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RE GREGORY CASE, ESPIONAGE - R. AGENT BYRD ASCERTAINED FOLLOWING IN PORTO ALEGRE. ON JUNE 10 SUBJECT WASSERMAN SENT TWO RADIOGRAMS TO QUOTE MEYER UNQUOTE IN BUENOS AIRES. ONE RADIOGRAM READS QUOTE RETURNING BUENOS AIRES 1:07 O'CLOCK TODAY. MEET ME AT AIRPORT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. MAD AS HELL. URSULA UNQUOTE. SECOND RADIOGRAM READS QUOTE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TELEPHONE YOU EXPLAIN CABLES STOP UNLESS DETAINED BY BRAZILIAN PASSPORT AUTHORITIES NOW SUPPOSED PROCEED RIO DE JANEIRO TUESDAY IF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TROUBLE RETURN BUENOS AIRES INSTEAD STOP MEANTIME TELEPHONE MURRAY PANAGRA INSIST UPON TRANSPORTATION NORTH STOP TELL PARENTS NOT TO WORRY WILL WIRE TOMORROW WRITING TONIGHT EXHAUSTED AFFECTIONATELY. URSULA UNQUOTE. PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS SENT THIRD TELEGRAM ON JUNE 10 TO QUOTE MEYER UNQUOTE ADVISING THAT WASSERMAN WAS PROCEEDING DIRECTLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO ON JUNE 11. ALL RADIOGRAMS SENT VIA INTERNATIONAL RADIO COMPANY. SUBJECT WAS NOT ACTUALLY DETAINED BUT BECAME ANGRY WHEN ASKED TO LEAVE AIRPLANE AND SHOW PASSPORT AT ENTRY POINT INTO BRAZIL. PASSPORT REPORTED TO INCLUDE NOTATION BY UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITY. [BUENOS AIRES ADVISED.]

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TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, w/as. ET AL</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>3042 PWS/AB 1/28/88</i></span>			
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<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN was employed with CCC as Assistant to Corps Area Quartermaster, November 1, 1939, and resigned August 13, 1940. He was appointed as Chief of Production Specialist, War Department, Headquarters of the AAF, on March 27, 1942 and resigned August 18, 1945 to accept position outside the federal government. SILVERMAN handled "highly classified military data" for the AAF. Previous employment and relatives of SILVERMAN set forth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>Letter from Washington Field Division to St. Louis dated May 15, 1946.</p> <p>Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division to St. Louis dated May 15, 1946 captioned "GREGORY, Espionage - R; ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN", in which it was requested that records of the Civilian Personnel Branch of the AGO, War Department be checked for background information concerning SILVERMAN.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Am. Policy Com 1-6-54 1-6-54 Bureau WAS-8</i></p>			
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent H. Wayne Swinney, St. Louis, Missouri, dated June 14, 1946, in the case entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, ET AL; Espionage - R."

It is noted that no copies of this report were designated for the New York Field Division which is the office of origin and, therefore, there are being forwarded to the New York Field Division two copies of the above-mentioned report.

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INFORMANT ADVISED EDITH HALPERIN INFORMED

DAVE WAHL THAT MAURICE HALPERIN IS INTERESTED IN MAKING A SPOT FOR TED

HALPERIN IN THE NEW SET UP IN NEW YORK. MAURICE HALPERIN ADVISED EDITOR

HALPERIN HE WILL DRIVE BACK FRIDAY NIGHT FROM NEW YORK WITH BOB. HE WILL

LEAVE NEW YORK ABOUT FIVE P.M. AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT TEN P.M.

HE INFORMED EDITH HE SAW BEN TODAY JULY TEN AND HAD A LONG TALK. EDITH? BUSH

ADVISED HALPERIN HE RECEIVED HIS RELEASE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMING

HIS RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED AS OF JULY EIGHT. ON JULY TEN TED HALPERIN

INFORMED MAURICE HE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK BY TRAIN ON JULY ELEVEN AND THAT

HE HAD A FOUR THIRTY APPOINTMENT AT ONE EIGHT ONE EAST EIGHTTHIRD STREET.

**TED DESIRED TO SEE MAURICE AND WILL CONTACT HIM UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.**

MARY JANE KEENEY DEPARTED WASHINGTON BY CAR ALONE AT NINE THIRTY A.M. TODAY

ENROUTE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SHE WILL BE THERE ~~ABOUT~~ APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH

AND WILL STAY AT HER MOTHER'S, MRS. F. A. DANIELS, THREE FOUR EIGHT SOUTH

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MADISON STREET, WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS. SHE INTENDS TO STOP AND SEE BETTY FUNDIS, PHONETIC, IN CLEVELAND FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS AND WILL ALSO SEE ~~BERTHA~~ SCHEUMAN, PHONETIC, IN CHICAGO. INFORMANT ADVISED MARY JANE INTENDS TO MAKE MANY STOPS BUT ONLY TWO ABOVE MENTIONED KNOWN TO INFORMANT. INFORMANT ADVISED ELIZABETH ~~SASULY~~ STILL CONTEMPLATES TRIP TO CONNECTICUT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE BUT DEPARTURE DATE INDEFINITE. ~~HELEN~~ SILVERMASTER ADVISED ELIZABETH SASULY ON JULY TEN SHE AND GREG MAY LEAVE JULY ELEVEN, PROBABLY FOR THE BEACH, AND HELEN SUGGESTED THAT GREG TAKE A TEN DAY VACATION. MADAME ~~CHARLES~~ LUGUET WHO HAS BEEN STAYING WITH SILVERMASTERS IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BY BOAT ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE ADVISED ON

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ADVISED THAT ON JULY TEN ~~HELEN JEWELL~~ STATED SHE IS FINISHING HER JOB  
ON JULY NINETEEN AND PLANS TO LEAVE TOWN EARLY THE FOLLOWING WEEK.  
ON JULY TEN DAVE WAHL ADVISED TED HALPERIN HE WAS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK BY  
PLANE AT TWO P.M. BUREAU ADVISED. (S) u

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *[initials]*  
 FROM : E. G. Fitch *[initials]*  
 SUBJECT: Robert T. Miller, III  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 5/23/46

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Fred Lyon, State Department, inquired of Mr. Roach today whether it would be possible for the Bureau to supply him with information from available sources, primarily from highly confidential sources relative to the present activities of Robert T. Miller, III.

As you will recall Miller was recently transferred from his job at the State Department to the old German Embassy where he is supposed to be reviewing matters which the State Department feel are unimportant and from which Miller could not obtain any information to pass on to his principal. According to Mr. Lyon Miller actually spends very little time at the Embassy, that is, he checks in in the morning and checks out at night but his activities during the day are not known.

It is for this reason that Mr. Lyon would like to be informed of the actions of Miller, that is, whether he is in contact during the day with individuals associated with Russian espionage matters. Mr. Lyon has not requested a surveillance on Miller but merely a review of the Bureau's many sources to see if it would be possible to learn his daytime activities.

In view of this request it is suggested that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section so that an appropriate check may be made of the various technical logs to see if it is possible to identify Miller's activities which are now unknown to the State Department. Liaison Section should be informed of any information developed so that it may be personally passed on to Mr. Lyon.

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Liaison Office, Ottawa, Canada.**

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**FILE No.**

July 8th, 1946.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S.A.

Re: Joseph Gregg  
Gregory  
Canada - Espionage - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau radiogram dated July 5th, 1946, advising that [REDACTED]

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This matter will be closely watched and the Bureau immediately advised of any developments of interest. (A) u

Very truly yours,

*Glenn H. Bethel*

Glenn H. Bethel.

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ON JULY ELEVEN EDITH HALPERIN ADVISED WOODROW BORAH  
THAT MAURICK HALPERIN IS STILL LIVING IN BOB ROGERS' APARTMENT IN NEW  
YORK. THE HALPERIN WENT TO NEW YORK MORNING OF JULY ELEVEN. WOODROW  
BORAH AND LYNN EYAN, PHONETIC, CONTEMPLATE CONTACTING MAURICK HALPERIN  
WHILE HE IS HOME THIS WEEKEND. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON NIGHT OF  
JULY TEN HARRY MAGDOFF VISITED RESIDENCE OF GEORGE SILVERMAN TO DISCUSS  
MURRAY LATIMER WHO, SILVERMAN EXPLAINED, QUOTE IS DYING UNQUOTE TO BECOME  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND GEORGE SILVERMAN  
PROMISED LATIMER HE WOULD SOUND OUT A FEW PEOPLE. INFORMANT ADVISED  
MAGDOFF AND SILVERMAN ALSO DISCUSSED DAVID WEINTRAUB WHO IS ALLEGED TO  
HAVE RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNRRA.  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON JULY ELEVEN HELEN SILVERMASTER INFORMED  
SHE AND GREG ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN DIARRIES WOULD LEAVE FOR THE BEACH  
BETWEEN NINE AND TEN A.M. JULY TWELVE. HELEN SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED  
ELIZABETH CASULY THAT WILLIAM LUDWIG WILL FLY TO THE BEACH FOR ONE DAY INASMUCH  
AS HE HAS TO WORK SATURDAY. BUREAU ADVISED.

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TITLE <b>[NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS ET AL] (u)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Registrants of automobiles bearing Virginia license in instant case checked at Division of Motor Vehicles of Virginia. Results set forth. (u)

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Report of Special Agent U. LEROY SWEENEY dated May 22, 1946 at Richmond, Virginia. (u)

Washington Field Office letter to Richmond dated June 11, 1946. (u)

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

Mr. M. TRICE, Record Department, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of Virginia, advised that a check of the Records of the Division of Motor Vehicles reflected that the following 1946 Virginia licenses are registered to the following persons:

480-026 - 1940-41 Dodge 4-Door Sedan, Mtr. # 1856718, Walter V. Woehlke, RFD 15, Tauxemont Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

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- 482-465 - 1940 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan, Motor No. P10-236300, Title No. 2317494, Jacob Fisher, 14 Tauxemont Road, RFD 1, Alexandria, Virginia.
- 477-923 - 1941 Chevrolet Sport Sedan, Motor No. AA-494282, Title No. 1809149, Arthur Earl Browne, RFD 1, Alexandria, Va.
- 480-116 - 1941 Plymouth 4-D Sedan, Motor No. P11-94820, Title No. 2313561, James L. McCamy, 18 Tauxemont Road, RFD 1, Alexandria, Virginia.
- 477-922 - 1940 Lincoln-Zephyr Coupe, Motor No. H-101221, Title No. 2077523, John Henry Hart, 1506 Mount Eagle Place, Alexandria, Virginia.
- 477-406 - 1941 Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. 179969, Title No. 1984362, Edward E. Schwartz, 19 Tauxemont Road, RFD 1, Alexandria, Va.
- 479-088 - 1933 Plymouth Coupe, Motor No. PC-44770, Title No. 2621876 Newton D. Holbrook, III, RFD 1, Alexandria, Virginia.
- 171-770 - Pontiac Convertible Coupe, Motor No. 8198795, Title No. 2153784, Hollis W. Peter, RFD 1, Alexandria, Virginia.
- 142-099 - 1942 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. BA-268304, Title No. 2716051, Ralph Robert Shaw, 4910 South 30th Street, Arlington, Virginia.
- 114-240 - 1941 Chrysler Sar-Sedan, Motor No. C30-17477, Title No. 1874437, David T. Gallo, 5407 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 119-240 - 1940 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor No. 3225825, Title No. 1686480 Earl Hargraves, 235-B Allen Street, Benmoreell Park, Norfolk, Virginia.

Re: ELIZABETH SASULY

- 143-611 - Plymouth Convertible Coupe, Motor No. P8-313182-A, Title No. 2173763, Alexander Richter, 315 N. Thomas Street, Arlington, Virginia.
- 142-714 - Ford Sedan Coupe, Motor No. 99A-885033, Title No. 2726651 Philip Morris Klutznick, 3524 S. Stafford St., Arlington, Va.
- 175-352 - Pontiac Sedan Coupe, Motor No. 6-939109, Title No. 2732399, Marion O. McCaw, 922 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Virginia.

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Mr. TRICE advised that it would be impossible at the present time to check in the files of the Division of Motor Vehicles to ascertain license numbers registered in the names of persons inasmuch as the name file for 1946 has not been set up/ Mr. TRICE stated that this file would be set up within the next two months. (u)

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THE RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION

\* AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will, at the Division of Motor Vehicles, ascertain the license number registered in the name of BELLA or SONIA GOLD, 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, and WILLIAM WALTER REEINGTON, 11 Tauxemont Road, RFD #1, Alexandria, Virginia. (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: July 10, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(EARL BROWDER)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Glavin	
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Miss Gandy	

I thought you would be interested in the attached article by John O'Donnell which appeared in the "Washington Times Herald" on July 4, 1946, and concerned Earl Browder's receipt of a passport in order to travel to the Soviet Union. The article states that a deal was made between Browder and the State Department and the Bureau whereby Browder agreed to turn over all of his records concerning Communists, especially those employed in high Governmental positions, to the Bureau in order that he could obtain his American passport. This statement is entirely untrue in so far as the Bureau is concerned.

Confidential Informant Gregory has advised the New York Office that on the afternoon of July 8, 1946, she met William Browder, Earl Browder's brother, and he mentioned the article prepared by John O'Donnell which also appeared in the "New York Daily News" dated July 4, 1946. Concerning this article, William Browder stated that Earl and himself were quite upset about the publicity and that he, William Browder, had talked to some newspaper man whom he described as a friend of his who indicated that the article was libelous. William Browder stated that he had anticipated taking this matter up with a lawyer with the possibility of suing John O'Donnell; however, he indicated that Earl Browder had never sued anyone before and therefore he could not state at this time whether a suit would actually be instituted.

## ACTION:

None. The foregoing is for your information.

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By JOHN O'DONNELL

IT MIGHT be recorded on this day of the celebration of the independence of our republic that the Department of Justice under President Harry Truman is actually going to work on the chore of ousting Reds and their Pinko Fellow Travelers from their posts of power in the upper brackets of Washington.

For the record: Three of the big shots in our State Department's Latin-American bureau have been told to clean out their desks, pick up their hats, and quit. The reason: Moscow affiliations and sympathy.

The job has been done by FBI's chief, J. Edgar Hoover. Five FBI agents followed the Red trail into the top secret zone of our foreign relations. The evidence has been placed on the White House desk. The boys are out.

Within 10 days, 14 desks in the Labor Department, now occupied by Moscow's Fellow Travelers, will be vacant. The same reason: Hoover's men have picked up the trail (well covered during New Deal days of F. D. R.) and blown the whistle into the sympathetic ears of Truman.

Orders from Attorney General Tom Clark, of Texas: "Infiltration of the Commies into official positions in the Government of our republic must stop." It happens to be against the law.

AND in the "now it can be told department." Against the screaming opposition of Sidney Hillman's P.A.C., the Department of Justice did a Red probe into the radical backing of California's Attorney General Bob Kenney, the pride and hope of the P.A.C. in the recent primaries.

Republican Nominee Governor Earl Warren startled the wisecracks of national politics by grabbing off the Democratic nomination as well as his formal Republican indorsement.

Interesting fact: The investigation and exposures of Bob Kenney's Red backers (which he tried to brush off), as turned up by FBI agents operating under Democratic Attorney General Clark, cost Democratic Kenney 400,000 votes.

The California Hillman mob demanded the political scalp of the Attorney General. Said Clark, who's from Texas, rather grimly: "I'm a Democrat, but if you boys want to sleep with the dogs expect to wake up with the fleas."

TYPICAL of the sharply different picture in Washington—this White House adventure of a few days ago. The President with the benediction of National Chairman Hannegan, had sent to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of a powerful backed Roosevelt supporter for a post as U. S. attorney on the Pacific Coast.

As routine, Hoover's FBI made its required investigation. There was a call for speed and the papers were O.K.'d and shipped to Truman.

Then, a few days later, Hoover's men reported to Attorney General Clark a Pinko tie-up of the candidate 10 years ago.

Clark went directly to the White House, picked up the FBI indorsement of a few days earlier, and ripped the paper to bits before the surprised eyes of Truman's White House Confidential Secretary, Matthew W. Connolly.

THE pay-off on all the present effectiveness of the Department of Justice in blocking the Moscow infiltration comes from a lucky move—in which the Edgar Hoover boys hit paydirt. And they can thank, of all persons, our own native-born (Wichita, Kans.) Earl Russell Browder, one-time head of the Communist party now supposedly (but perhaps not) on the outs with Pal Joey in Moscow.

At all events, Comrade Browder came up to the State Department a few weeks ago and asked please, as a native-born American who had been sprung from the Federal house-gow by a Roosevelt pardon, would the State Department be so kind as to give him a passport to Russia so that he could take tea in the Kremlin with Pal Joey.

The State Department sat back, took a long breath, thought over, called the White House. Into the picture came the nation's No. 1 man on the Red peril—J. Edgar Hoover. Then came the very smart play.

Brother Browder was solemnly told that there might be difficulties in getting that passport. He was a good guy and probably reformed and didn't believe in the Moscow doctrine that safety for Red Russia depended directly on the overthrow of the capitalistic United States Government by force, but still—well they weren't quite sure. At all events the Browder passport was held up and Brother Browder began to squirm.

Then he proposed the deal. Give me the passport for Moscow and in return I'll give you my complete and secret files of all the distinguished Communists now ambushed on the U. S. pay roll, including those in the armed forces.

Brother Browder got the passport—after the Department of Justice got the Browder lists. Hence the effective Red purge yesterday; hence the Sidney Hillman headaches. Hence the swift deflation of the political potency of the P.A.C.

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ON JULY ELEVEN EDITH HALPERIN ADVISED WOODROW BORAH (S)(X) THAT MAURICE HALPERIN IS STILL LIVING IN BOB ROGERS' APARTMENT IN NEW YORK. TED HALPERIN WENT TO NEW YORK MORNING OF JULY ELEVEN. WOODROW BORAH AND LYNN RYAN, PHONETIC, CONTINUE CONTACTING MAURICE HALPERIN WHILE HE IS HOME THIS WEEKEND. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON NIGHT OF JULY TEN HARRY MAGDOFF VISITED RESIDENCE OF GEORGE SILVERMAN TO DISCUSS MURRAY LATIMER WHO, SILVERMAN EXPLAINED, QUOTE IS BEING UNQUOTE TO BECOME COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND GEORGE SILVERMAN PROMISED LATIMER HE WOULD SOUND OUT A FEW PEOPLE. INFORMANT ADVISED MAGDOFF AND SILVERMAN ALSO DISCUSSED DAVE WEINTRAUB WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WARRA. (X)(X) u CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON JULY ELEVEN HELEN SILVERMASTER INFORMED SHE AND GREG ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN DIERPES WOULD LEAVE FOR THE BEACH BETWEEN NINE AND TEN A.M. JULY TWELVE. HELEN SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED ELIZABETH SASULY THAT ULLMANN WILL FLY TO THE BEACH FOR ONE DAY TRAVEL AS HE HAS TO WORK SATURDAY. BUREAU ADVISED

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3040 PWT/142 #75-1131Re: GREGORY  
(THEODORE BAUGOLD)

Reference is made to our previous communications concerning Theodore Baugold, a United States citizen allegedly born in Brooklyn, New York, on December 25, 1913, and who, according to available information, was located in Belgium. You will recall that Baugold is a known contact of Dr. A. S. Einstein, a dentist in New York City and a prominent subject in this case.

Born:  
Father:  
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Permanent Residence:

Mother:  
Occupation:  
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Mr. A.  
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When Baumgold entered the Armed Services in 1942, his wife, Lydia, sought their apartment at 430 East Eighty-sixth Street, New York City. Investigation in the neighborhood of that address disclosed that Lydia Baumgold contemplated obtaining a divorce from Theodore Baumgold since he had fallen in love with some woman in France or some other foreign country. Lydia is reportedly now at Reno, Nevada, in the process of obtaining a divorce from her husband.

The Quartz Products Company has offices at 305 East Forty-fifth Street, New York City, and is engaged in making quartz crystals. The company is controlled by Joseph Baumgold, Charles Baumgold, Theodore Baumgold and Robert Blanner. All of these individuals are related to one another. Joseph Baumgold and Charles Baumgold are cousins of Theodore Baumgold and Robert Blanner is a brother-in-law of Joseph Baumgold.



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Samgold Brothers, Inc. was founded in 1923 by three brothers, Louis, Jacob and Samuel Samgold. Joseph is the son of Louis and is treasurer of Samgold Brothers, Inc. This corporation is engaged in the manufacture and sale of industrial diamonds and tools. The principal source of diamonds is England. The corporation is worth over \$1,000,000.

The foregoing is for your information. It will be appreciated if you will make available to this Bureau any additional information which might come to your attention concerning the activities of Samgold.

This information is not being made available to your London headquarters

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON JULY FOURTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED SOLOMON ADLER RETURNED THAT MORNING FROM CHINA WHERE HE LEFT HIS WIFE IN HANKING AND CONTACTED GEORGE SILVERMAN. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ADLER AGREED TO VISIT SILVERMAN SAME DAY. SUBSEQUENTLY THAT DATE HARRY WHITE CONTACTED GEORGE SILVERMAN WHO INFORMED HIM OF ADLER'S RETURN AND CONTEMPLATED VISIT TO SILVERMAN'S RESIDENCE. HARRY WHITE AGREED TO HAVE DINNER AT SILVERMAN'S THAT DAY. ON JULY TWELVE INFORMANT ADVISED DOROTHY AND IRVING KAPLAN AND SARAH AND GEORGE SILVERMAN PLANNED A DINNER ENGAGEMENT FOR SIX FIFTEEN P.M. THAT DATE AT THE NAPOLEON RESTAURANT. MRS. CHARLES LUGUET, WIFE OF CHARLES LUGUET, FORMERLY ATTACHED TO FRENCH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND WHO DIED DECEMBER EIGHT NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, AND ALSO CLOSE SOCIAL CONTACT OF SILVERMASTERS, MAY OBTAIN PASSAGE ON THE SS OREGON LEAVING JULY TWENTYFOUR. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

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Re: GREGORY  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Washington Field letter dated April 16, 1946, requesting the New York office to furnish the Washington Field Office

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Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*

E. E. CONROY  
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IN VIEW OF FACT MAURICE HALPERIN RETURNED TO WASHINGTON (S)  
ON NIGHT JUNE TWENTY EIGHT, JOSEPH GREGG AND SON STAYED AT HOME MINTER WOOD  
WHILE ROSE GREGG AND DAUGHTER STAYED WITH RUTH SEEGER. ON MORNING JUNE  
TWENTY NINE, GREGG AND FAMILY DEPARTED WASHINGTON VIA AUTOMOBILE, PROCEEDING  
TO NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK, TO RESIDENCE DAVID BOGDANOFF. SURVEILLANCE  
UNEVENTFUL. ON MORNING JUNE TWENTY NINE, INFORMANT ADVISED HALPERIN CONTACTED  
SEVERAL OF HIS FRIENDS, INCLUDING WOODROW BORAH AND BOB ROGERS AND SUBJECT  
MILLER. HALPERIN INDICATED THAT HIS TRANSACTION WITH QUOTE THE SECRETARY  
UNQUOTE HAD FALLEN THROUGH COMPLETELY AS HE DOES NOT WANT TO DO IT. HALPERIN  
REFERRED TO A LARGE COMMITMENT WHICH HE HAD CONTRACTED AND INDICATED HE FOUND  
HIMSELF SWAMPED. HE INDICATED THE MAN WAS CORDIAL AND ASKED MAURICE TO GIVE  
REGARDS TO A FORMER COLLEAGUE QUOTE YOU KNOW THE COLONEL UNQUOTE. ABOVE  
REFERENCE POSSIBLY TO FORMER SECRETARY MORDECAI ANKOWITZ WHO, INCIDENTALLY ARRIVED  
IN WASHINGTON VIA PLANE TEN A. M. THIS MORNING. IN CONVERSATION WITH MILLER,  
HALPERIN INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO MEET HIS FAMILY AT MARTHAS VINEYARD WEDNESDAY  
EVENING AND REMAIN UNTIL SATURDAY, WHEN HE WOULD DRIVE HIS FAMILY BACK TO

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WASHINGTON THEN RETURN TO NEW YORK SUNDAY NIGHT. HALPERIN EXPLAINED HIS POSITION WITH AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE WHICH REPRESENTS SIXTY FOUR ORGANIZATIONS HE STATED IT REPRESENTED ALMOST NINETY PERCENT OF ORGANIZED JEWS AND ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF IMPORTANCE EXCEPT AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS MOST OF THE MONEY BUT NO MASS FOLLOWING. BOB MILLER INQUIRED IF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE IS ROSENWALD ORGANIZATION AND HALPERIN STATED IT IS A RIGHTIST SPLINTER. HALPERIN ALSO TALKED WITH JENNIE MILLER, WHO INQUIRED IF THE HIRKSEN, PHONETIC, ORGANIZATION IS WITH HALPERIN AND HE STATED NO IT WAS A SMALL AND UNIMPORTANT GROUP ANYWAY. THEY DISCUSSED BARUCH AND HALPERIN INDICATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE BARUCH INTERESTED HIMSELF IN JEWISH AFFAIRS. JENNIE STATED RANDY FELTUS SAID BARUCH IS A STINKER SO FAR AS JEWS ARE CONCERNED. ON EVENING JUNE THIRTY, INFORMANT ADVISED ONE IRVING RABURN CONTACTED HALPERIN MENTIONING HE HAD JUST COMPLETED PAROLE AFTER SERVING THREE YEAR SENTENCE, WHICH HALPERIN HAD HEARD ABOUT. IRVING STATED A GROUP OF THEM WERE IN WASHINGTON TODAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE ELKINI BOMBING, THAT THEY PICKETED PENTAGON BUILDING AND THEN MARCHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND AS THEY WERE MARCHING TO STATION THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL PARADE. IRVING STATED HE RESIDES FOUR NAUGHT ONE WEST TWENTY FOURTH STREET, APARTMENT NINETEEN, PHONE LACKAWANA FOUR DASH NINE SIX TWO ONE, PRESUMABLY NYC. HALPERIN PROMISED TO TRY AND LOOK UP IRVING AFTER HE BECOMES ORIENTED. RE TELETYPE JUNE TWENTY SEVEN INDICATING TED HALPERIN HAD APPOINTMENT FOR MONDAY NIGHT WITH ELIZABETH SEARLE AND PHIL, BELIEVED FRANKFELD. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, TED HALPERIN MADE DINNER ENGAGEMENT WITH BETTY AMARI AND INFORMED ELIZABETH HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO KEEP APPOINTMENT THIS EVENING. THIS AFTERNOON HE CONTACTED ELIZABETH DOWNTOWN AND AGREED TO MEET HER IMMEDIATELY. UNABLE TO COVER THIS MEETING DUE TIME ELEMENT. MEETINGS MENTIONED HEREIN UNCONNECTED WITH MAURICE HALPERIN. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT INDICATED HALPERIN RETURNED TO NEW YORK TODAY DEPARTING ABOUT SEVEN A. M. THIS MORNING IN AUTOMOBILE WITH BOB ROGERS, WITH WHOM HE DROVE TO WASHINGTON FRIDAY LAST. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT J. JULIUS JOSEPH, EMPLOYEE UNRRA, IS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON UPON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT THREE WEEKS CONNECTION BUDGETARY MATTERS. PLACE OF RESIDENCE NOT YET ASCERTAINED. ON EVENING JUNE TWENTY EIGHT MARY JANE KEENEY WAS CONTACTED BY OLIVE CHUBA WHO STATED, QUOTE THEY SUGGESTED THAT I GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU UNQUOTE. THEY AGREED TO HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER FOLLOWING DAY. INDEXES REVEAL OLIVE CHUBA EMPLOYED BY TASS AGENCY, NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING. KEENEY INDICATED AFTER JUNE TWENTY NINE SHE WOULD BE OUT OF TOWN QUITE A BIT FOR A FEW WEEKS. ON JUNE TWENTY NINE KEENEY CONFERRED WITH HELEN SILVERMASTER, STATING A FRIEND, BELIEVED TO BE URSULA WASSERMAN, WAS COMING DOWN FROM NEW YORK MONDAY AND SHE PLANNED TO DRIVE BACK WITH HER FOR WEEKEND AND THEREAFTER VISIT MOTHER IN CHICAGO FOR THREE WEEKS. ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED BEADIE MAGDOFF, PERKSKILL, NEW YORK, CONTACTED SUBJECT MAGDOFF, WHO INDICATED HE WOULD VISIT PERKSKILL OVER JULY FOUR WEEKEND AND MAY RIDE

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WITH KAPLANS, WHO ARE DRIVING TO NEW YORK AFTER WORK WEDNESDAY EVENING,  
PRESUMABLY JULY THREE. BEADIE REMARKED GIBBY AND EDITH NEEDLEMAN WERE UP.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT INDICATED GREGORY SILVERMASTER RETURNED WASHINGTON EVENING JUNE THIRTY. TODAY SAME INFORMANT ADVISED SILVERMASTERS WERE LEAVING FOR NEW JERSEY BEACH AND SUBJECT ULLMAN WOULD FOLLOW THEM LATER IN WEEK BY TRAIN. BUREAU ADVISED.

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HUNTER COLLEGE. NOT KNOWN WHAT DELEGATION SHE IS WORKING FOR BUT INFOR-  
MANT ADVISES WASSERMAN LATER STATED TO ANOTHER PERSON THAT SHE WAS IN  
DESPERATE NEED OF JOB. NY INDICES NEGATIVE AS TO APPLICATION OF WASSERMAN  
FOR EMPLOYMENT IN US DELEGATION. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DE-  
TERMINE AUTHENTICITY OF WASSERMANS EMPLOYMENT BY UNITED NATIONS.

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Re: William Henry Taylor  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's  
radiogram dated June 4th, 1946, advising of the departure  
from Washington on May 28th of William Henry Taylor  
and his family for Vancouver, B.C. Reference is also  
made to my radiogram dated June 24th, 1946, advising  
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Enquiries are continuing in Vancouver and any further information obtained will be immediately forwarded.

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Very truly yours,

*Glenn H. Bethel*

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ON MORNING, MARCH TWENTYSIX, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HALPERIN ENDEAVORED CONTACT WOODROW BORAH AND TALKED WITH TERRY SIROCCO, SECRETARY, WHO IS LEAVING HER PRESENT JOB APRIL ONE. SHE TOLD HALPERIN IF HE WANTED ANYTHING TO LET HER KNOW BEFORE THEN. HALPERIN REQUESTED COPY OF LETTER HE WROTE MCCORMACK AND TERRY SAID COPY IS ON WAY TO HIM. ON NIGHT MARCH TWENTYFIVE, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN CONTACTED BY ONE BILL, APPARENTLY FROM NEW YORK. SHE ADVISED SHE IS QUITTING HER JOB, END OF WEEK, AND SHE AND IRVING KAPLAN PLAN VISIT NEW YORK NEXT WEEK FOR FEW DAYS. BILL REQUESTED DOROTHY LET HIM KNOW WHEN THEY ARE COMING. DOROTHY INQUIRED ABOUT EDITH, SUSAN AND DAVID. REFERENCE MY TELETYPE MARCH TWENTYFIVE

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INDICATING KRAMER PROMISED BEATTIE MAGDOFF HE WOULD TALK TO SOMEONE ON HOUSE SIDE RE SPEAKER ON RUSSIA. ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE, MARIAN BILLON CONTACTED MRS. MAGDOFF ADVISING KRAMER SUGGESTED SHE GET ISAACS, HOLIFIELD, OUTLAND OR BAILEY FOR LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, ~~REDACTED~~ OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO ED V. ISAC, CHET HOLIFIELD, GEORGE E. OUTLAND, ALL CALIFORNIA, AND CLEVELAND M. BAILEY, WEST VIRGINIA.

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THIS SUMMER TAKING TWO COURSES IN ATOMIC PHYSICS. OTHER INDIVIDUAL  
INQUIRED IF DICK IS STILL SEEING HENRICK. PHONETIC, AND DICK STATED  
WILL CONTINUE TO SEE ~~HENRICK~~ COUPLE MORE ~~FOUR~~ MONTHS AND THEN GET  
AWAY FROM IT COMPLETELY. DICK INDICATED HENRICK HAD COST HIM  
ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS THIS YEAR. (X) u

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INFORMANT ADVISED EDITH HALPERIN INFORMED

DAVID MAHL THAT MAURICE HALPERIN IS INTERESTED IN MAKING A SPOT FOR TED HALPERIN IN THE NEW SET UP IN NEW YORK. MAURICE HALPERIN ADVISED EDITH HALPERIN HE WILL DRIVE BACK FRIDAY NIGHT FROM NEW YORK WITH BOB. LEAVE NEW YORK ABOUT FIVE P.M. AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT TEN P.M. HE INFORMED EDITH HE SAW BEN TODAY JULY TEN AND HAD A LONG TALK. EDITH ADVISED HALPERIN HE RECEIVED HIS RELEASE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMING HIS RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED AS OF JULY EIGHT. ON JULY TEN TED HALPERIN INFORMED MAURICE HE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK BY TRAIN ON JULY ELEVEN AND THAT HE HAD A FOUR THIRTY APPOINTMENT AT ONE EIGHT ONE EAST EIGHTYTHIRD STREET. TED DESIRED TO SEE MAURICE AND WILL CONTACT HIM UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK. MARY JANE KEENEY DEPARTED WASHINGTON BY CAR ALONE AT FIVE THIRTY A.M. TODAY ENROUTE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SHE WILL BE THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AND WILL STAY AT HER MOTHER'S, MRS. F. A. DANIELS, THREE FOUR EIGHT SOUTH

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ADVISED THAT ON JULY TEN HELEN TENNEY STATED SHE IS FINISHING HER JOB  
ON JULY NINETEEN AND PLANS TO LEAVE TOWN EARLY THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

ON JULY TEN DAVE WAHL ADVISED TED HALPERIN HE WAS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK BY  
PLANE AT TWO P.M. BUREAU ADVISED.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Mr. Frederick B. Lyon  
Chief  
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
State Department  
Washington, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III.

In accordance with your request there is attached hereto a memorandum covering the pertinent activities of Robert Talbott Miller, III, subsequent to the preparation of the report made available to you entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government," dated February 21, 1946.

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ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III

ON 4/5/88

The following are the pertinent activities of Robert Talbott Miller, III, an employee of the State Department since the preparation of the summary entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government," dated February 21, 1946.

The following activities of Miller were obtained from a source regarded as highly confidential and entirely reliable and in some instances will deal with the activities of Jennie Miller, wife of Robert Talbott Miller, III.

On March 5, 1946, Miller was in contact with Mr. Charles F. Kindleberger and asked him for some advice stating that someone had called him, Miller's, chief and said they wanted him to be detailed to a job in the German Embassy in Washington to formulate a plan for what the German officers abroad should be allowed to do when they began to be represented abroad. He asked Kindleberger if this made sense to him and Kindleberger replied that he knows what it is about; that it is a dirty job and has some legal aspects; and that it is an administrative job and not a policy formulating job. He stated that they make recommendations to political directors and added that he would not do it and further he thought that Miller ought to go into the job with his eyes open. Kindleberger said that this job was out of his bailiwick and that the political boys are handling it.

On the same date Miller contacted a man whom he referred to as "Doc" (believed to be Dr. Robert T. Morse, 1106 N Street, Northwest, Miller's personal physician whom he has contacted under somewhat peculiar circumstances in the past). Miller asked him if he, Miller, could come over to see him and the doctor was apparently not too enthusiastic about it but he said he thought it would be o.k. The doctor said, "There is somebody here who probably it would be best not to ————." The doctor then asked Miller if he had found out anything and Miller replied negatively to which the doctor stated that he did. Miller then said that his leg hurt him so the doctor advised him to come on over. Miller stated that he would see him in about one half hour.

On March 11, 1946, Ann Feltus, wife of Andy Feltus, a former employee of the Treasury Department and a known contact of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and Harry Dexter White, both subjects in the Silvermaster case, contacted Jennie Miller and advised her that she and her husband had arrived by plane on the previous night from California. She said that her husband had to rush by plane to Georgia that morning (to attend the Savannah Monetary Conference) and that she was going to New York soon whether or not Andy came back right away.

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On March 12, 1946, through a physical surveillance maintained on Joseph B. Gregg, former member of the State Department and a principal subject in the Gregory case, it was determined that Gregg entered the office building at 810 18th Street, Northwest, and shortly thereafter emerged with Robert Miller and they proceeded to a parking lot between 17th and 18th Streets, Northwest, where they entered Miller's automobile.

On March 16, 1946, it was determined that Florence Levy, sister-in-law of Robert Miller, is employed at the State Department and believed to be under the supervision of Miller. During the course of the investigation of Miller it has been determined that Florence Levy has Communist sympathies.

On March 22, 1946, Jennie Miller was in contact with Maurice Halperin, another subject in the Gregory case, formerly employed by OSS. Subsequently Jennie Miller was in contact with Rose Gregg, the wife of Joseph B. Gregg mentioned hereinbefore. During the contact with Rose Gregg, Rose advised Jennie Miller that Joseph Gregg had left Washington Wednesday night and that he would let her know when he was going to return. She added that he has to have two more teeth worked on. Rose indicated that the dentist had finished the major part of the work the last time Joe was there. Apparently Mrs. Gregg was referring to her husband's visit to the office of Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein, a dentist in New York City prominently mentioned in the Gregory case and a highly suspected clearinghouse for Communist espionage activities. Gregg has visited the office of Weinstein under peculiar and questionable circumstances. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Miller apparently has knowledge of the fact that Gregg visited this dentist in New York City. *Lu*

On March 26, 1946, Mrs. Halperin contacted Jennie Miller and invited her over for the evening. Jennie Miller consented, but subsequently advised Mrs. Halperin that it was too late to come over and they agreed to meet for dinner at the Miller residence a week from the following Friday. *Lu*

On April 2, 1946, Helen Silvermaster, wife of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, a prominent subject in the Gregory case, attempted to contact Mrs. Miller but learned that she was out for the evening. *Lu*

On April 5, 1946, Wilder Spaulding, chief of one of the divisions in the State Department, contacted Mr. Miller and advised him of a plan to split the office and to have two deputies in which Spaulding was to be one deputy and one Francis (last name unknown) was to be the other. Spaulding said that he would have the treaty work in the Division of Publications. He told Miller that there eventually would be a new Director over it all, but as yet no one has been named. Spaulding advised Miller that he was going to check things over and one of the first things he was going to do was to get Miller back again to head the Division of Planning and Education. *Lu*

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Through a physical surveillance maintained at the residence of Robert T. Miller, III, at 3223 Northampton Street, Northwest, on the night of April 5, 1946, the following people were observed to enter the Miller residence between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and a man believed to be William Ludwig Ullmann, who, it will be recalled, resided with the Silvermasters and is a subject in the Gregory case; Maurice Halperin and his wife, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. John Diackes; and Charles Plato, both of whom are highly suspected Communist functionaries. In addition to the above an unknown man and woman arrived in a Buick sedan bearing 1946 Pennsylvania license tag No. 166-W and entered the Miller residence. It was subsequently determined that this license was assigned to Bernard Leroy of 6112 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. An unknown man and woman also arrived in an automobile bearing 1946 D. C. license No. 106-919 which was identified as being registered to Myra C. Callis, 3206 E. Street, Northeast, who is the wife of a colored doctor. Another unknown woman arrived in an automobile bearing 1946 D. C. license No. 105-572 which was identified as being the automobile of Mrs. Polya J. Habicht, 3220 Chestnut Street, Northwest, who is a suspected Soviet agent. Parked nearby was an automobile bearing license plates which were issued to Florence Levy, Miller's sister-in-law and it appeared that she also attended this gathering.

On April 10, 1946, Robert Miller was in contact with Joseph B. Gregg and Joseph Gregg inquired as to how Miller was getting along in his new "residence" referring to Miller's transfer to the German Embassy detail of the State Department. Miller stated that he was performing his duties which did not amount to very much. Gregg said that he could not sell Miller's story in that case and added that he would not give anyone information now without getting paid for it.

On April 13, 1946, Victor Parle, another subject in the Gregory case, was in contact with the Miller residence and advised that he would like a Mrs. Brinkerhoff to have her husband contact him concerning a tennis engagement.

On April 17, 1946, Miller was in contact with Mrs. Kathleen Fahy, an employee of the American Red Cross and wife of John Fahy, an employee of the Interior Department. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fahy are suspected to be Communist Party members. Miller inquired concerning the health of John Fahy who was confined to Gallinger Hospital with pneumonia.

On April 20, 1946, William Ludwig Ullmann, mentioned hereinbefore, attempted to contact Robert Miller and was advised that he would not be at his residence until later that afternoon. Ullmann left word to have Miller contact him when he came home.

On April 21, 1946, Joseph B. Gregg was in contact with Miller and it was learned that the Greggs were supposed to be at the Miller residence at eight o'clock that evening. In referring to "the situation" Miller said that "everything is about average."

On April 26, 1946, an unidentified man was in contact with Robert Miller and they made a date for Miller to see him at eight o'clock the following morning, April 27.

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A physical surveillance conducted on Miller on the morning of April 27, 1946, reflected that Miller left his residence at 7:50 a.m. and drove to 3106 N Street, Northwest, and entered a residence at that address. It will be recalled that this is the residence of Dr. Robert T. Morse, previously mentioned in this memorandum. Miller remained in Dr. Morse's office from 8:10 a.m. until 9:10 a.m. on that date.

On April 28, 1946, Mrs. Miller was in contact with Alexandra Pavlovna Lewis, also known as Shura Lewis, wife of James W. Lewis who is an employee of the State Department and was formerly employed in Moscow as a code clerk in the United States Embassy. Mrs. Lewis was a Russian National at the time she married James Lewis in Russia and she is a highly suspected NKVD agent. Mrs. Miller invited Mrs. Lewis to a gathering which was to be held on the evening of April 28, but Mrs. Lewis declined the invitation inasmuch as she had guests for the evening.

Through a physical surveillance on April 29, 1946, it was learned that Miller and his wife visited the residence of John P. Marselka, a suspected Communist, at 3317 R. Street, Northwest. It was noted that an automobile bearing license plates registered to James W. Lewis of the State Department was parked nearby.

On May 19, 1946, Mrs. Polya Habicht, mentioned above, was in contact with Miller and she invited him to a discussion which was to take place at her home. She asked Miller to take the part of the American view in the discussion and added that she would take the Russian view. She told Miller that she had received up-to-date literature and newspapers direct from Pravda and Izvestia from Moscow. Mention was made of E. Wilder Spaulding under whom Miller is working at the State Department and Mrs. Habicht said that in her opinion Spaulding was not up to date and therefore she did not think that Miller had much room for progress or advancement under him.

On May 26, 1946, Dr. Robert T. Morse was in contact with Robert Miller and made an appointment for Miller on the following Monday.

On June 19, 1946, Robert Miller was in contact with Mrs. Silvermaster and William Ludwig Ullmann and she invited them to dinner that evening. During this contact Helen Silvermaster advised Miller that Ullmann was working and that he was trying to make an impression on his new boss, meaning Secretary of the Treasury, John Snyder. Miller told Mrs. Silvermaster that his place (meaning his job at the State Department) is going to rack and ruin and that he wants to talk to Mr. Silvermaster when he returns to Washington in order to obtain some advice from him. He said he also wanted some advice from Mrs. Silvermaster and Ullmann.

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RE: JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

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ON 3-28-83

Dear Sir:

There are being submitted herewith two photographs of  
JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH, subject in the above-captioned case.

Two photographs of JOSEPH are likewise being forwarded  
to the New York Field Division with a copy of this letter. This  
picture of JOSEPH was taken approximately in 1943 and is a very  
good likeness of the subject.

The following description of JOSEPH was obtained from  
records and observation:

Age: 32  
Born: February 10, 1914, at  
Northampton, Pennsylvania  
Height: 5'7 3/4"  
Weight: 150 pounds  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Dark brown, short cropped  
Complexion: Dark  
Forehead: High  
Build: Medium, stocky  
Nose: Large, broad  
Lips: Thick  
Ears: Low set  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Nationality: Jewish American

Very truly yours, *751*

*Guy Hottel*  
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For your confidential information, the Bureau is in receipt of information that there is alleged to be operating in Washington an enormous espionage ring, with the ultimate objective of obtaining all information concerning atomic energy, for specific uses as an instrument of war and commercial aspects thereof in peacetime for the purpose of making such information available to the Soviet Union. Among those individuals involved in this espionage ring are James R. Newman, the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and Advisor to the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy; Dean Acheson, Undersecretary of State; Herbert S. Marks, Assistant to the Undersecretary of State; John J. McCloy, former Assistant Secretary of War; Howard C. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of War; Henry A. Wallatary of War; of Commerce; Paul M. Appleby and George Schwartzwalder of the Bureau of Budget; Dr. Edward U. Condon, Director of the Bureau of Standards and Advisor to the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy; Alger Hiss of the State Department, assigned to UNO; and Abe Feller of the Bureau of the Budget.

In connection with their activities, it is alleged that technical and exact information which James R. Newman desires to pass on to his Russian principals is made available to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, a principal subject in the Gregory Case, residing at 3515 - 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and employed as an economist at the War Assets Administration, Washington, D. C., and that with regard to matters of a highly technical nature, Dr. Edward U. Condon, of the Bureau of Standards, contacts Silvermaster directly.

Advice has been received that James R. Newman is presently vacationing in Connecticut until September 1, 1946 and is residing at No. 4 New Haven Avenue, Milford, Connecticut.

Newman and Marks have been reported to be the so-called ringleaders of this espionage network and have been under close and discreet investigation in Washington, D. C.

In order to further determine the contacts of James R. Newman, you are authorized to place a sixty-day full cover on the residence of Newman in Milford, Connecticut, providing full security is assured, in order to determine the identity of his contacts.

Reports should be submitted by your Office under the caption "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases; Et Al; Espionage - R."

In view of the highly delicate nature of the allegations made against the above individuals, it is strongly stressed that the utmost discretion should be exercised by your Office in connection with this investigation.

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JUNE FOUR SONIA GOLD CONTACTED MRS. ROBINSON SMITH, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, CONCERNING FACILITIES AT CAMP AND ADVISED THEY WOULD ARRIVE EIGHTEENTH. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE TODAY ADVISED ALGER HISS HOME FROM

DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL PLANS TAKE IT EASY FEW DAYS. TODAY INVITED TO HOME BEN AND MARGO MOORE FOR SUNNING. ON JUNE THREE INFORMANT ADVISED IRVING KAPLAN WAS CONTACTED BY ONE LOU, POSSIBLY LOU GOLDBLATT, DISCUSSING MARITIME STRIKE AT LENGTH. LOU STATED THEY WERE STILL HERE AND THOUGHT THEY WOULD REMAIN AWHILE. DECLARED TRUMAN PUT SUCH AWFUL KINK IN NEGOTIATIONS THEY HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING TO GET OPERATORS BACK IN NEGOTIATING FRAME OF MIND. LOU EXPRESSED THOUGHT WORKERS WOULD REALLY MOVE INTO

LINE IF GOVERNMENT BREAKS STRIKE AND BELIEVED THEY CAN WIN ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE ROUGH BATTLE. THEN DISCUSSED THAT PRESIDENT CANNOT SEIZE FOREIGN VESSELS OR DRAFT FRENCHMEN. ON SAME DATE DOROTHY KAPLAN INVITED SILVERMANS TO DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT. SARAH SILVERMAN INDICATED GEORGE SILVERMAN GOING NEW YORK THURSDAY AND WILL RETURN ON SATURDAY. ON

NIGHT JUNE THREE SILVERMAN CONTACTED KAPLAN AND MADE ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENT TENTATIVELY TO ATTEND BALL GAME JUNE FOUR AND HAVE DINNER. ON JUNE FOUR BEADIE MAGDOFF CONTACTED HARRY MAGDOFF STATING SHE DID NOT FEEL SHE SHOULD GO AWAY. SHE REFERRED TO DREW PEARSON'S COLUMN CONCERNING

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CONGRESS. MAGDOFF STATED IT IS TRUE STORY. ON NIGHT JUNE FOUR EDITH  
XHALPERIN CONTACTED JENNY XMILLER. DURING CONVERSATION JENNY STATED  
GREGGS VISITED THEM OTHER NIGHT AND ARE STORING FURNITURE PREPARATORY  
GOING CANADA. [REDACTED]

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SILVERMASTER MAKING ARRANGEMENT TO VISIT [REDACTED] SILVERMASTERS  
EVENING JUNE FOUR. [REDACTED]

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ON AFTERNOON JUNE FOUR CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER INVITED BERNIE ~~X~~FONOROFF TO HER HOUSE TO JOIN GROUP OF ~~REDACTED~~ YOUNG FELLOWS RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS. FONOROFF INDICATED HE HAD MEETING AND MIGHT BE UNABLE TO JOIN THEM. HELEN TOLD HIM ABOUT SILVERMASTER MAKING BUSINESS TRIP TO CALIFORNIA AND OF ~~REDACTED~~ ANATOLE ~~X~~VOLKOV'S COMING HOME THURSDAY.. FONOROFF INVITED HELEN, ANATOLE AND ULLMANN TO DINNER FRIDAY ~~REDACTED~~ EVENING. ON THIS ~~REDACTED~~ DATE SAME SOURCE ADVISED BORIS P. ~~X~~WITTE AND WIFE ARRIVED SILVERMASTER RESIDENCE.

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APPARENTLY ASSUMED FRANK COE'S POSITION WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT. AT  
PRESENT IS THE ACTING DIRECTOR. ON JULY SEVEN MAURICE HALPERIN WHO HAD  
RETURNED FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEKEND ADVISED PHIL DUNAWAY HE HAD BEEN  
UNABLE TO LOCATE SUITABLE RESIDENCE IN NYC BUT THAT HE WILL OCCUPY BOB  
ROGERS' APARTMENT AT SEVEN GROVE STREET FOR AT LEAST A MONTH. BOB ROGERS

IS MAINTAINING AN OFFICE AT TWO FIFTY WEST FIFTYSEVENTH STREET, NY, IN A  
BUILDING PARTLY USED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. LILLIAN DUNAWAY ADVISED EDITH  
HALPERIN THAT JOE JOSEPH HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON, THAT HE IS PRESENTLY ON A  
VACATION AND WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON BEFORE LEAVING FOR ABROAD. ARNOLD  
COURT CONTACTED MAURICE HALPERIN AND INVITED HALPERIN TO HIS HOME NEXT  
SUNDAY IN THE EVENT HALPERIN IS IN WASHINGTON THAT WEEKEND. CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMANT ADVISED JOE JOSEPH DEPARTED WASHINGTON JULY THREE FOR NYC WHERE  
HE WAS TO VISIT HIS SISTER AT NINETEEN COMMERCE STREET, PHONE WATKINS NINE  
SIX NINE SEVEN SIX. JOSEPH EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN NYC UNTIL SATURDAY JULY  
THIRTEEN WHEN HE WILL PROCEED TO HIS PARENTS' HOME, MR. AND MRS. BELA  
JOSEPH, SEVEN EIGHT FOUR SOUTH EIGHTH STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA., FOR A WEEKEND  
VISIT BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ON MONDAY, JULY FIFTEEN. NEW YORK HAS

BEEN TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO DETERMINE JOSEPH'S CONTACTS. ON JULY  
MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED DOROTHY WORTMAN AND INDICATED HE

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CALL UPON THEM THAT AFTERNOON, THAT SHE WISHED TO TALK TO BERNIE NORTMAN ABOUT HIS NEW POSITION. MICHAEL GREENBERG AND HIS WIFE MARIAN CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY AND PLANNED TRIP TO ANNAPOLIS. MARY JANE KEENEY OBSERVED DRIVING TO THE RESIDENCE OF MICHAEL GREENBERG AT FOUR EIGHT EIGHT FOUR MACARTHUR BOULEVARD ON JULY FOUR WHERE MICHAEL GREENBERG AND WIFE MARIAN OBSERVED ENTERING MARY JANE KEENEY'S CAR AND DRIVING AWAY. ON JULY SIX FLORENCE LEVY WHO IS TEMPORARILY LIVING AT THE ROBERT MILLER RESIDENCE ADVISED THAT CARRIE JANEWAY IS ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY, JULY NINE AND WILL STAY AT THE MILLER RESIDENCE. JAMES R. NEWMAN IS VACATIONING IN CONNECTICUT UNTIL SEPTEMBER ONE AND FURNISHED FOUR NEW HAVEN AVENUE, MILFORD, CONNECTICUT, AS HIS ADDRESS. ON JULY FOUR GEORGE SILVERMAN CONTACTED DAVID WEINTRAUB AND DISCUSSED THE APPOINTMENT OF MURRAY LATIMER TO THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. IT WAS INDICATED THEY WERE VERY UPSET ABOUT THE ADVERSE PUBLICITY GIVEN HIS APPOINTMENT. ON THE SAME DATE MURRAY LATIMER CONTACTED GEORGE SILVERMAN AND THEY DISCUSSED THE NEWSPAPER ITEMS OF THE PRECEDING DAY CONCERNING THE RESIGNATION OF A. F. HINRICHS THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS. LATIMER APPARENTLY IS THE CIO CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS. ISADORE LUBIN, FORMER COMMISSIONER, SUPPORTED HINRICHS FOR THAT POSITION. LATIMER FURTHER ADVISED SILVERMAN HE HAD TALKED WITH SECRETARY SCHWELLENBACH WHO WAS MUCH INCENSED OVER THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. THE NAMES OF VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD EXERT PRESSURE ON SCHWELLENBACH TO SUPPORT LATIMER AS COMMISSIONER WERE DISCUSSED. BUREAU ADVISED.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Office, 1435 K Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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June 20, 1946

Director, FBI

Attention: Translation Unit

Dear Sir:

Re: GREGORY  
Espionage - R

(ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III)

Enclosed are

**ANDRZEJ SOLTAN MICHAL**  
HOFMAN and STEFAN PIENKOWSKI who were registered at the Roosevelt Hotel  
at the beginning of June and were proceeding to witness the atomic ex-  
plosion in the South Pacific.

It is requested that these items be translated and the results  
forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

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ON 3-28-83  
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ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III

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Reference is made to your letter dated June 20, 1946, which enclosed documents believed to be written in the Polish language. [redacted] Soltan Michal Hofman and Stefan Pienkowski and requested that these items be translated.

In accordance with your request there are enclosed herewith translations from the Polish items mentioned above.

Enclosure

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GREGORY, ESP R. ON JUNE THIRTY, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED REBEKAH FITZGERALD

INFORMED DOROTHEA KAPLAN THAT SUBJECT FITZGERALD IS STILL IN NEW YORK. REBEKAH

ALSO DISCUSSED FEROL CORNELISON, TWO NINE NAUGHT NINE OLIVE AVENUE, N. W.,  
WHO UNDERWENT OPERATION FRIDAY LAST AND IS RECOVERING AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

ON JULY ONE, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT REPORTED FAY GLASSER ADVISED ERNA

ROSENBERG SHE MIGHT VISIT CHICAGO AGAIN THIS SUMMER IF HAROLD GLASSER

ATTENDS PARIS UNRRA CONFERENCE IN AUGUST. SHE STATED HE HAD ATTENDED EVERY

SUCH CONFERENCE TO DATE. ERNA DISCUSSED WEEKEND WITH VISITORS APPARENTLY

FROM SOUTH AMERICA WHO HAD SHOWERED THEM WITH GIFTS. IDENTITY OF VISITORS

NOT STATED. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT J. JULIUS JOSEPH DISCLOSED HE

ATTENDED WORK AT UNRRA AND IS STAYING WITH PHIL DUNAWAY. SURVEILLANCE

CONTINUING FOR TIME BEING. ON JUNE THIRTY, INFORMANT ADVISED KAPLAN OF WORK

CONTACTED EDITH NEEDLEMAN, NYC. DOROTHY INDICATED THEY WOULD COME UP

WEDNESDAY AND REMAIN UNTIL SUNDAY. EDITH NEEDLEMAN STATED THEY WOULD STAY

WITH HER AS SHE HAS EIGHT ROOMS. EDITH INDICATED MAX WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON

AND SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER RITA WOULD BE THERE. ON SAME DATE, DOROTHY

TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN TRANSPORTATION AND THEN INFORMED HARRY

MAGDOFF THEY WOULD PROBABLY DRIVE. MAGDOFF TOLD KAPLAN VEET HARRY HAD

TALKED WITH SECRETARY WALLACE ABOUT PLANS WHEN PHIL, PROBABLY PHILIP HAUSER

BECOMES ASSISTANT SECRETARY. WALLACE WANTS VEET, HARRY AND BOB TO STAY ON.

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MAGDOFF STATED THE PRESIDENT USED A LOT OF VEETS STUFF IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REVEALED DAN MELCHER VISITED MARY JANE KEENEY APARTMENT FROM SEVEN TO TEN P. M. LAST NIGHT. ON JULY ONE,

[REDACTED]

(b1) ON JULY ONE, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MILLERS FINALLY DECIDED TO TRAVEL TO BOSTON VIA RAILROAD AFTER MAKING AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS TWO LINES IN ADDITION TO RESERVATIONS PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WASHINGTON TO PROVIDENCE FOR FOUR PERSONS, DRAWING ROOM A, CAR P ONE NAUGHT FOUR, LEAVING WASHINGTON

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TEN P.M. JULY FOUR. TWO OF RESERVATIONS FOR MILLER CHILDREN. MILLER ADVISED WIFE HE OBTAINED TRAIN RESERVATIONS THANKS TO FRANK ~~MARSALKA~~, AT WHOSE HOME MILLER WAS VISITING. TOWN OF DUXBURY AND BOSTON MENTIONED. APPARENTLY MILLERS VISITING THESE PLACES. BUREAU ADVISED.

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 65-3153 md

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> BOSTON, MASS.	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> 7/11/46	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> 6/21-24, 26/46	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> JOHN F. DESMOND
<b>TITLE</b> GREGORY			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> ESPIONAGE (R)
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> <div style="float: left; width: 25%; transform: rotate(-90deg); font-size: small;">         See July 1-11-46 1-11-46 was not family did.       </div> <p>Morris Halperin drove wife and children to Lynn, Mass., arriving June 21. Stayed nights of June 21 and 22 with parents at 1156 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass. On June 22 contacted Bernard A. Kaitz. On Sunday, June 23, proceeded to Fall River, Mass., to attend wedding of brother-in-law. Thence proceeded to Providence, R. I., and New York City. Wife returned to Lynn, Mass., with automobile. Mrs. Halperin's family expressed displeasure with the subject and a brother-in-law considers him anti-American. No information obtainable concerning H. G. Tulipman in Gloucester, Massachusetts.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">           JUL 1946 14         </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p><b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED -P- HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED</b>  <b>DATE 3-28-83 BY SP-6 BJA/</b>  <b>1/28/88 3042PW/</b></p> </div> </div> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent Brenton S. Gordon dated June 12, 1946 at Boston, Massachusetts</p>			
<b>DETAILS:</b>			
<p>On June 20, 1946 the Boston Field Office was advised by a teletype message from the Washington Field Office that the subject MORRIS HALPERIN, his wife EDITH, and two children had departed Washington, D. C., on the morning of the same day for Boston via a 1939 tan two-door sedan, bearing 1946 Maryland license plate 555-525, destined for 62 Rogers Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts. According to the same communication, Mrs. HALPERIN and the children were expected to remain two weeks in Lynn and the subject HALPERIN was expected at the Hotel Fourteen at 14 East 60 Street, New</p>			
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York City, on the night of June 23 for employment by the American Jewish Conference, New York City, as secretary for United Nations Affairs. A spot surveillance was requested to determine the subject's activities.

AT BOSTON and LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS

The following information was secured as a result of a surveillance conducted by Special Agent William J. McCarthy and the writer.

Subject HALPERIN, his wife and children arrived at 62 Rogers Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts, at 1:45 PM, June 21, 1946. This is the residence of Mrs. HALPERIN's parents, Mr. and Mrs. HYMAN S. FRISCH. The subject remained here until about 3:45 PM when he went riding with his family. He returned at approximately 5:30 PM and stayed until 9:30 PM when he proceeded to the home of his parents at 1156 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Massachusetts, where he spent the night.

On June 22 HALPERIN left 1156 Commonwealth Avenue at 12:30 PM, driving with his parents to 89 Broad Street, Boston (a public service building). At this address they entered the office of M. H. SAVAL, Room 415, an insurance broker. After a short visit they left this address in the company of an unidentified individual and proceeded to Montey's Restaurant, 54 North Street, Boston. The individual who accompanied them can be described as follows: age 40, height - 5'9", weight - 185 pounds, black hair, dark complexion, heavy build, race - white. This individual was subsequently identified as BERNARD KAITZ, an employee in the office of M. H. SAVAL. Further reference is made to this individual later in this report.

At 2:35 PM the subject, KAITZ and the subject's parents returned to 89 Broad Street, remaining here until 4:15 PM when they again departed from the building and proceeded to 1156 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton. En route to Brighton they stopped at the Exeter Theater, Exeter Street, Boston, and inquired at the box office concerning tickets. The subject spent the night of June 22 at his parents' home in Brighton, Massachusetts.

On Sunday morning, June 23, the subject left Brighton at 8:45 AM and proceeded to 62 Rogers Avenue, Lynn, where he arrived at 9:15 AM and picked up his wife and two children and departed at 9:35 AM by automobile for Fall River, Massachusetts.

AT FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS and PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

A surveillance was conducted on the subject HALPERIN in Fall River, Massachusetts,

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by Special Agent H. E. WILBUR and in Providence, Rhode Island, by Special Agent H. E. WILBUR together with Special Agent E. C. HYMAN.

On arriving in Fall River HALPERIN proceeded to Temple Bethel where he attended a one o'clock wedding of his brother-in-law MILTON FRISCH to NATALIE COURSE. After the wedding reception the subject proceeded with his family to the house located at 101 and 103 Carrington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. It was subsequently ascertained that LOUIS L. ROTTENBERG is listed in the Providence City Directory as the occupant of the apartment #101. The same directory lists 103 as vacant. The only reference to LOUIS L. ROTTENBERG in the files of the Boston Field Division is an article appearing in the Evening Bulletin, Providence, Rhode Island, dated June 18, 1934 which lists LOUIS L. ROTTENBERG as secretary of the Rhode Island State Socialist Party.

The subject HALPERIN subsequently departed from this address and proceeded to New York City. His wife and family departed at 8:15 PM and proceeded to Lynn, Massachusetts, where they arrived at 10:15 PM.

The New York Field Office was telephonically advised at approximately 11:45 PM on the night of June 23 that the subject was en route to New York City.

#### AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Confidential Informant T1 advised that on the evening of June 21 after the subject had left the FRISCH home, 62 Rogers Avenue, Lynn, the informant's wife overheard some of the conversation of the FRISCH family concerning HALPERIN. Mrs. EDITH HALPERIN said that the subject is an idealist and no one will ever change him. Mention was made of his new Government job and the family indicated they were not enthusiastic about it even though it paid \$9,000 annually.

The subject's brother-in-law, SAULLY FRISCH, was heard to say that the subject is definitely anti-American.

Mr. HYMAN FRISCH stated that the subject got his appointment with the American Jewish Conference through the assistance of LIPSKY (apparently LOUIS LIPSKY) and it is time that the Jewish people in this country woke up.

Confidential Informant T2 identified the individual on whom the subject called at 89 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts, as BERNARD KAITZ, an employee in the office of the M. H. SAVAL Company, insurance broker. This informant who

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is considered entirely reliable stated he has known KAITZ seven or eight years and considers him entirely reliable and he knows nothing derogatory concerning him. He further advised that KAITZ served in the United States Army up until about January, 1946 and saw action in Italy. At present he is residing in Everett, Massachusetts.

From the Boston City Directory it was ascertained in 1942 BERNARD A. KAITZ resided at 86 Ruthven Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts. According to the records of the Merchants Credit Bureau, Inc., 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, Massachusetts, KAITZ's wife is named ROSE and they resided at 558 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, and as of November 27, 1944 he was about twenty-nine years of age and was serving in the United States Army in Northern Italy. Inquiry concerning KAITZ was made at the office of Confidential Informant T3 with negative results. Inquiry was also made at Selective Service boards in Roxbury, Massachusetts, with negative results.

H. G. TULIPMAN

By letter dated May 23, 1946 the Washington Field Office requested the Boston Office to ascertain the identity of and furnish available background information concerning H. G. TULIPMAN, 68 Eastern Park Road East, Gloucester, Massachusetts, who was a correspondent of subject MORRIS HALPERIN.

The following investigation was made by Special Agent SAMUEL J. LEWIS.

The Gloucester City Directory, the Gloucester Telephone Directory and a check of the Assessor's records at Gloucester, Massachusetts, failed to reflect the name H. G. TULIPMAN or any person by the name of TULIPMAN in the city of Gloucester during the past five years. It is also to be noted that there is no Eastern Park Road East, Gloucester, Massachusetts. All the names of persons living on the following streets in Gloucester were checked with negative results: Eastern Point Boulevard, Eastern Point Road, Eastern Avenue and East Main Street. There is no Park Road or Park Street in Gloucester, Massachusetts. A check of the records of the North Shore Credit Bureau, Gloucester, also failed to reflect the name of TULIPMAN.

Sergeant EUGENE ALVES of the Gloucester Police Department advised that he believed there was an Eastern Park Road in Gloucester, New Jersey.

Sergeant Alves, Sergeant John Coyle and Marshal Wilfred Ellis of the Gloucester Police Department advised that they had never heard of anyone in Gloucester by the name of TULIPMAN.

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BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

\* Will conduct the investigation requested by the Washington Field Office letter dated May 23, 1946 at Boston concerning SAMUEL F. KRAFSUR. This is with reference to the Tass News Agency.

AT BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS

- \* Will conduct an investigation requested by the Washington Field Office in a letter dated May 23, 1946 concerning Mr. and Mrs. AMOS L. BARKS, 220 White Street, Belmont. It is noted there are no references to these individuals in the indices of the Boston Field Division and this investigation is with reference to HARRY D. WHITE.

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

\* Will, at Harvard University, conduct a background investigation concerning NORTON EMMERING LONG, in accordance with the Washington Field Division letter dated April 24, 1946.

Will identify and secure background information concerning S. R. LIBBY, Dunster 47, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in accordance with the request contained in Washington Field Office letter dated June 10, 1946.

Will, at Harvard University, conduct a background investigation concerning Professor BLAKE in accordance with the Washington Field Office letter dated June 10, 1946.

AT BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Will identify and secure background information on Mrs. H. E. BLOCH, 59 Baxter Road, who has been a correspondent of HARRY D. WHITE, a subject in the instant case. This is in accordance with the request contained in Washington Field Office letter dated June 21, 1946.

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

- \* Will secure background information concerning JOHN DIERMES who formerly attended the Rhode Island School of Design. This investigation was requested by Washington Field Office letter dated June 10, 1946 in connection with the

investigation of the subject ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III.

AT MANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Will identify and secure background information concerning [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] This is in accordance with the request contained in Washington Field Office letter dated June 10, 1946.

AT MEREDITH CENTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Will ascertain the location of the summer home of BELA and SONIA GOLD and make appropriate spot checks of their activities. This is in accordance with the request contained in Washington Field Office letter dated June 14, 1946.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T1 - HERMAN SAKRISON, mail carrier, Lynn Post Office,  
residence 16 Quincy Terrace, Lynn, Massachusetts

Confidential Informant T2 - FRANK ~~X~~ MULPHEREYS, Senior Underwriter, Boit, Dalton  
and Church Corporation, 89 Broad Street, Boston,  
Massachusetts

Confidential Informant T3 - Office of G2, Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: July 10, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(ALLAN R. ROSENBERG)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

You may possibly recall that Allan R. Rosenberg is one of the subjects in the Gregory case and who, since the inception of the Bureau's investigation, has discontinued his Government employment and is presently engaged in the private practice of law in Washington.

Information has been received through a confidential source covering the residence of Rosenberg to the effect that on July 8, 1946, Rosenberg returned to Washington after attending a convention of the National Lawyers' Guild in Cleveland, Ohio. The National Lawyers' Guild is reliably reported to be subject to considerable Communist influence having numerous known Communist Party members among its ranks.

Rosenberg advised his wife that he had served on the Resolutions Committee and that the Guild had adopted a resolution vigorously condemning Attorney General Tom Clark and asking for his removal unless he changes his policy. Rosenberg further stated that Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge promptly joined the Guild and that Senator Claude Pepper also joined.

ACTION: For your approval, there is attached hereto a memorandum to the Attorney General containing the above data.

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~~(c)~~ DAVE WAHL ADVISED  
TED WALPERIN THE DUNAWAYS DECIDED NOT TO GO TO NEW YORK SO WAHL WILL FLY  
AND NOT DRIVE. THEREFORE TED WILL NOT ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW YORK.  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: July 10, 1946

FROM : H. O. Bly

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC INFORMATION  
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*Gregory*

At 7:30 AM, July 10, 1946, Mr. John H. Fisher, a taxicab driver who resides at 1350 Queens Street, N.E., Washington, D. C., telephoned TRINIDAD 7481, advised that at about 2:00 AM on the morning of July 10, 1946, he picked up an unidentified man whom he dropped near the 900 block of N Street S. W. During the course of the ride to the destination, Mr. Fisher entered into a conversation with the unidentified man regarding prices of the OPA. Mr. Fisher related that his wife had purchased a cantaloupe for thirty cents and he told her not to buy any more at that price and other miscellaneous conversation. When the farer left the taxicab at the above mentioned address, the taxicab driver remarked "Do I sound like a Communist?" and the unidentified individual replied "No, but you ought to be". Later Mr. Fisher found a brief case on the seat of the car which he believed was dropped by the individual. This brief case contained considerable miscellaneous papers and a notebook all relating to world control of atomic information and it contained several business cards inscribed as follows: Daniel Melcher, Director of the National Committee on Atomic Information, 1749 L Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. NATIONAL 5230. The brief case also contained names of numerous individuals and contacts. Mr. Fisher inquired as to whether or not the FBI would be interested in the contents of the brief case, and Mr. Fisher was advised that the FBI would be interested in the contents and that an Agent would contact him early this morning. The Washington telephone directory reflects a listing for Daniel Melcher, 476 N Street, S. W., telephone Executive 7236.

Mr. R. G. Fletcher was contacted and furnished the above information and he suggested that Mr. Robert Newby of the Washington Field Office be contacted so that an Agent of the Washington Field Office could proceed to the residence of Mr. John H. Fisher and obtain the information contained in the brief case.

Pursuant to his instructions, Mr. Newby was contacted and he advised he would send an Agent to the residence of Mr. Fisher as soon as possible.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: JULY 11, 1946

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC INFORMATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X *Gregory*

Special Agent Newby of the Washington Field Office called with regard to the brief case of Daniel Melcher which was found in a taxicab by John H. Fisher, the chauffeur, and which the latter reported to the Bureau at 7:30 AM, July 10, 1946. Mr Newby advised that the brief case had been secured, all of the contents photostated and the brief case returned to Fisher so that he might return it as though in the normal course of business to Melcher. It will be noted that Melcher is a subject in the Silvermaster case, and Mr. Newby stated that the main item of interest in the brief case appears to be a set of answers Melcher has prepared and proposes to use in reply to charges brought against him by the National Committee on Atomic Information. The data of recovery from the brief case is being assembled at the present time and will be sent to the Bureau promptly.

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Reference is made to the ABE Summary dated June 24, 1946, wherein it is noted that at 9:12 a.m. an unidentified man contacted Olivia Abelson and told her that he is on a concentrated protein diet for stomach ulcers. He told her that there was a meeting of the dues collections on the following Wednesday evening at headquarters to explain a new system of collecting dues. The man said that Weinstein will speak to them and that a card will be given to each member who will fill it in showing the date on which his dues are paid, and that the cards will be maintained at National Headquarters.

The Washington Field Office should make an effort to identify the unidentified individual who contacted Mrs. Abelson, it being noted that this individual complained of stomach ulcers. It will be recalled that the unknown subject "Jack" is alleged to have suffered from stomach ulcers and it is possible that the unknown individual may be identical with "Jack."

You may further recall that the various Russian contacts of Informant Gregory received from her dues which she had collected from subjects in Washington, and it is possible that the unknown individual may be instrumental in collecting dues for the Communist Party or the Soviet Government.

The New York Office should endeavor to determine through its various sources if Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein was in New York City on June 24, 1946, in order to eliminate the possibility of his being identical with the Weinstein mentioned above.

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Mr. Frederick B. Lyon  
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MARTIN ROBERT ROGERS  
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You will recall that Maurice Halperin is a subject in the Gregory Case and is presently employed by the American Jewish Conference in New York City. Martin Robert Rogers, an employee of the Office of Research and Intelligence of the State Department, is a close associate of Halperin and has been in contact with him frequently while Halperin was employed by the State Department and since his departure from the State Department.

On June 29, 1946, according to a source regarded as completely reliable, Halperin returned to his residence in Washington from New York City and had a conference with Bob Rogers and Rogers told Halperin that he wanted to tell him of some of the things going on at the State Department. He stated that MacRooney (phonetic) had granted his leave. Rogers added that he came across an amusing discovery — that if an employee had accumulated Compensatory Leave and had not been able to use it through the fault of the agency within ninety days, the agency had to compensate the employee for it in cash. He said he told MacRooney that if he preferred to pay him in cash, it was all right with him, but MacRooney said they would let it go as leave.

Rogers said that he had appealed his Efficiency Rating and MacRooney had agreed to arrange a hearing for him the week end of July 15, when "they're going to be here." Halperin asked Rogers if it would be necessary for him, Halperin, to be here at that time, but Rogers said he thought it would be enough for Halperin to submit an affidavit. Halperin asked Rogers if that wouldn't be a good time to present the photostatic copy of a certain letter. Rogers stated, "Certainly, I've already had it photostated." To this, Halperin laughed and exclaimed, "Boy, is that going to bowl something over?" Rogers indicated that Halperin could build his career on a letter like that.

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Rogers inquired of Halperin if the latter had received his Efficiency Rating, and Halperin stated that he had received it that morning. He stated that the Rating was "Very Good." Halperin laughed and was amused at his Rating. Halperin said he wanted to talk the matter over with Rogers before he decided whether or not to contest his Rating.

Halperin said that he had received a communication from the State Department which was an interesting one and that he would tell Rogers about it when he saw him. Rogers stated, "Incidentally, the Department of Personnel answered the inquiry about you and gave a very fine answer." He said they listed the jobs that Halperin had held and the salaries received, and that the Department of Personnel had included the information that Halperin had resigned on May 31, 1946. Halperin was very interested in this and asked if it would be possible for him to obtain a copy of this letter and Rogers said that he would give him a copy. Halperin stated, "They played it quite correctly then," which Rogers confirmed. Halperin said that this was good news and Rogers remarked that hereafter Halperin can just give the State Department as a reference and that he will have nothing to worry about. Halperin agreed and thought the matter was hilariously funny.

You may also be interested to know that Halperin, in his connection with the American-Jewish Conference, carries the title of Secretary for United Nations Affairs. Halperin has described his duties as presenting the point of view of American-Jewish organizations to the United Nations. He said that the organization has a status of an observer and that they have applied for a status as consultants. He stated the organization is generally recognized as representing the American Jew. His offices are located at Fifth Avenue and 43rd Street, New York City.

Halperin recently stated that he hasn't started work with United Nations; that is, he hasn't officially registered with U.N.O., but intends to present his credentials in the near future. Halperin stated the individual he will contact is former Ambassador John Winant.

The foregoing is for your information and any action you deem advisable.



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TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Results of physical surveillance of JOSEPH GREGG during his visit with brother, HARRY A. GREENSTEIN, on the following dates: 1-31-46 to 2-2-46, 2-14-46 to 2-16-46, 3-20-46 to 3-21-46 and 4-25-46 to 4-27-46 set out. Results of surveillance of HARRY DEWEY WHITE during his visit with Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON from 2-14-46 to 2-21-46 set out. Information concerning activities and contacts of Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, with aliases, also reported. Information indicates WOLFSON was married 3-31-46 to SARAH FRANCES TAYMOR of Chicago, Ill. WOLFSON'S bride has a sister, EVELYN MILLER, whose husband, SAM MILLER, is believed to be employed by the War Assets Corp. SAM MILLER is said to have recently returned from South America.

Dr. ABRAHAM J. SHAPIRO, NYC, who is alleged by an anonymous complainant to be a Communist, and whose wife was alleged to be a "Soviet representative". WOLFSON also is a close friend of one SAM SEGAL, a CP member, who is employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. A survey of other contacts of WOLFSON indicates many are CP members and associated with Communist front organizations.

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**DETAILS:** All information reported in this report was conducted by several different agents assigned to the Newark Office and these Agents will be named in connection with each of the investigations reported herein.

I. RE: JOSEPH GREGG

A. Visit with brother, January 31, 1946 to February 2, 1946

Referenced telephone call from New York to Newark dated January 31, 1946 was a call from Special Agent EDWARD DOOLEY of the New York Office to Special Agent ELBERT T. TURNER of Newark, advising that information had been received from the Washington Field Office to the effect that subject JOSEPH GREGG was leaving Washington, D. C. at 5:00 p.m. on that day aboard a Pennsylvania Railroad train which was scheduled to arrive in Newark, New Jersey at 8:30 p.m. that day. Agent DOOLEY also advised that GREGG was scheduled to be met by his brother who lives in Maplewood, New Jersey, and whose identity at that time was unknown.

On January 31, 1946 a surveillance was maintained at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Newark, New Jersey by Special Agents FRANK M. RAISBECK, WILLIAM H. ROCKETT, JOHN ALDEN MUNN, and the writer. As a result of this surveillance, it was determined that subject GREGG arrived in Newark, New Jersey at 8:45 p.m. January 31, 1946 and was met by his brother, HARRY A. GREENSTEIN, and both proceeded directly to the latter's home, 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey.

On Friday morning, February 1, 1946, these same Agents maintained a surveillance on subject GREGG at 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey. It was determined thereby that subject GREGG left his brother's house with his brother at 8:40 a.m. and shortly thereafter the surveillance was lost. At 11:30 p.m. on that day subject GREGG was observed by these Agents, who had maintained a surveillance on GREGG'S brother, HARRY A. GREENSTEIN, to enter 201 Scheerer Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. At approximately 12:00 p.m. subject GREGG and his brother returned to 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey. The surveillance indicated that a poker game was in progress at 201 Scheerer Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

On Saturday, February 2, 1946, these same Agents maintained a surveillance on subject GREGG and it was determined that he and his brother spent the morning shopping in downtown Newark. On their way back to GREENSTEIN'S home these persons visited at the Daughters of Israel Home for the Aged, High Street, Newark, New Jersey, where it is believed they visited their father. In the afternoon the surveillance revealed that subject GREGG and

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his brother and family visited at the home of MEYER M. RUBIN, 302 Chestnut Street, Nutley, New Jersey. While in Nutley subject GREGG also went to the home of Dr. HARRY M. CHERASHORE, 363 Center Street, Nutley, New Jersey. At 7:00 p.m. subject GREGG, his brother and family left the RUBIN home and subject GREGG was driven to a streetcar stop from where he proceeded to the Pennsylvania Station in Newark. He took the 7:45 p.m. Pennsylvania Railroad train "The Arlington" to Washington where the surveillance was turned over to Agents of the Washington Field Division.

Investigation determined that one DAVID MINTZ and one HERSCHKOWITZ reside at 201 Scheerer Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. This information was obtained from the mail carrier who covers that address.

The Newark indices were checked with negative results concerning the following named persons all mentioned above: DAVID MINTZ, HERSCHKOWITZ, MEYER M. RUBIN, HARRY M. CHERASHORE, and HARRY A. GREENSTEIN.

The records at Local Board #37, 45 Branford Place, Newark, New Jersey were checked by the writer and Special Agent JOHN ALDEN MUNN and found to contain the following information concerning HARRY ALTON GREENSTEIN.

b7C These records reflect that this person was born on March 28, 1897 in Russia. He is employed by HARRY A. SIMON & BROTHERS, 16 W. 19th Street, New York City. His wife's name is KAY M. GREENSTEIN. He formerly resided at 913 So. 20th Street and 10 Lehigh Avenue, both Newark, New Jersey. He is 5'5½" tall, weighs 132 pounds, white, brown eyes, black hair and dark complexion. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He described his work as selling men's wear to retail stores. He added that he is a supervising salesman. He was married on February 27, 1937 in North Castle, New York. He listed the following relatives:

Brother, MAURICE GREENSTEIN, age 36, married, address 1536 No. 8th St., Philadelphia, Pa.;  
Brother, JOSEPH B. GREGG, age 32, married, address 2207 Military Road, Arlington, Va.;  
Sister, ROSE L. GREENSTEIN, age 40, single, address Box 115, Greystone Park, N. J.;  
Father, MAX GREENSTEIN, age 70, no address given.

During the course of this surveillance, it was determined that HARRY A. GREENSTEIN was issued 1945 New Jersey auto license EF-59Y.

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**B. Visit with brother, February 14, 1946 to February 16, 1946**

Referenced telephone call from New York to Newark on February 14, 1946 was a call from Supervisor KHURTZ to Special Agent ROBERT J. GRIFFITH of the Newark Office advising that information had been received by New York that subject JOSEPH GREGG had left Washington, D. C. at 6:00 p.m. aboard a Pennsylvania Railroad train. Information was also furnished that GREGG planned to stop with his brother, HARRY, at 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey and would proceed to New York City the following day to visit one Dr. WEINSTEIN.

A physical surveillance was maintained by Special Agents WILLIAM H. ROCKETT, JOHN ALDEN MUNN and HOWARD E. TRENT, JR. at the Pennsylvania Station, Newark, New Jersey on the evening of February 14, 1946 and it was determined thereby that subject GREGG did not arrive on the train which left Washington at 6:00 p.m. on that day. However, at 10:20 p.m. that evening subject GREGG was observed by these Agents making a call from a telephone booth in the Pennsylvania Station, Newark, New Jersey. The surveillance was maintained on subject GREGG and it was determined that he went to the home of his brother at 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey.

On February 15, 1946 a physical surveillance was maintained on subject GREGG by Special Agents FRANK M. RAISEBECK, WILLIAM H. ROCKETT, HOWARD E. TRENT, JR. and JOHN ALDEN MUNN. As a result thereof, it was determined that at 9:10 a.m. subject JOSEPH GREGG and his brother, HARRY A. GREENSTEIN left the GREENSTEIN residence and proceeded by car to the Pennsylvania Station in Newark, New Jersey at which place they parked the car and caught a Pennsylvania train to downtown New York. It was determined by the surveillance that GREGG proceeded to the dental office of Dr. WEINSTEIN at 20 E. 53rd Street, New York City and the surveillance was turned over to Special Agents FRANK NOLAN and JOHN DOYLE of the New York Office.

On this same day, February 15, 1946, the surveillance was again instituted on subject JOSEPH GREGG at the home of his brother, HARRY GREENSTEIN by Special Agents CALVIN B. HOWARD and JOHN ALDEN MUNN. Both of these Agents observed subject GREGG and his brother and family present in their residence at 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey. At 9:15 p.m. it was determined that JOSEPH GREGG and Mrs. HARRY GREENSTEIN left the residence by auto and attended a movie in downtown Newark at the RKO Proctor Theater. They returned to their home at approximately 12:15 a.m. February 16, 1946.

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Information was subsequently received by Special Agent JOHN ALDEN MUNN from Mr. JOSEPH ROBINSON, 88 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey, who is a former Special Agent of this Bureau, that at approximately 9:30 on the evening of February 15, 1946, he observed six men arrive in two cars at the GREENSTEIN residence. He later observed these men sitting around a table in the GREENSTEIN home and he did not believe they were playing cards. No information was available as to the license numbers of the autos or the identity of these individuals.

On February 16, 1946 a surveillance was instituted at 8:00 a.m. by Special Agents CALVIN B. HOWARD, WILLIAM H. ROCKETT and JOHN ALDEN MUNN on the GREENSTEIN residence, 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey. At 9:50 a.m. JOSEPH GREGG, his brother, HARRY A. GREENSTEIN and family were observed to leave the GREENSTEIN residence and proceed by auto to Newark, New Jersey. They proceeded to the Medical Towers Building, 41 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey where Mrs. GREENSTEIN and one of the children left the auto and entered the building. While she was in the building subject GREGG and his brother drove to GOLDFINGER'S FURNITURE STORE, 176 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey where HARRY GREENSTEIN entered the store. He remained in the store about five minutes and then returned to the car and both men proceeded to the Pennsylvania Station, Newark, New Jersey. These Agents then observed subject JOSEPH GREGG enter car No. 3925 on the 10:45 a.m. train for Washington, D. C. The Washington Field Office was advised by telephone of the departure of subject JOSEPH GREGG.

C. Visit with brother, March 20, 1946 to March 21, 1946

Referenced telephone call from New York to Newark on March 20, 1946 was a call by Special Agent ZAMBER of the Washington Field Office to Special Agent JOHN P. BRADY of the Newark Office advising that subject JOSEPH GREGG had left Washington, D. C. at 6:00 p.m. on the Pennsylvania Railroad train "The Mount Vernon", which train was scheduled to arrive at Newark at 9:44 p.m. Information was also furnished that GREGG was planning to stay with his brother HARRY GREENSTEIN, 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey.

A physical surveillance was instituted by Special Agent EVERETT J. ADOLF and the writer at the Pennsylvania Station, Newark, New Jersey and subject GREGG was observed by these Agents to alight from the aforementioned train and proceed by bus directly to the home of his brother in Maplewood, New Jersey. No further activity was noted on the part of the subject GREGG that evening.

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On March 21, 1946 a physical surveillance was instituted by Special Agents EVERETT J. ADOLF, DONALD W. CHASE and the writer and at approximately 9:00 a.m. subject GREGG was observed to leave 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey with his brother and proceed by auto to the Pennsylvania Station, Newark where they parked the car and entered the station. Thereafter Special Agents EVERETT J. ADOLF and DONALD W. CHASE maintained the surveillance on subject GREGG who was observed by them to proceed directly to the Pennsylvania Station, New York City. These Agents observed subject GREGG place his suitcase in a locker in that station and subsequently advised the New York Office as to the exact location of this locker. The Agents also observed subject GREGG proceed to 20 E. 53rd Street, the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, and thereafter the surveillance was turned over to the Agents of the New York Office. No information was received by the Newark Office that subject GREGG had returned to the home of his brother in Maplewood, New Jersey during this visit.

D. Visit with brother, April 25, 1946 to April 27, 1946

Referenced telephone call from New York to Newark on April 25, 1946 was a call from Special Agent THOMAS SPENCER of the New York Field Division to Special Agent JOHN ALDEN MUNN of the Newark Office, wherein information was furnished that subject JOSEPH GREGG, his wife, and two children had left Washington, D.C. by auto at approximately 10:30 a.m. on that date and were believed to be enroute to the home of GREGG'S brother, HARRY GREENSTEIN. He was driving a 1940 Chevrolet gray-brown sedan having Virginia 1946 license No. 142-099.

On the evening of April 25, 1946 a surveillance was instituted by Special Agents JOHN ALDEN MUNN and HOWARD E. TRENT, JR. in the vicinity of 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey and it was determined thereby that subject GREGG and his family arrived by auto at the home of his brother at approximately 8:00 p.m. on that day. No activity on the part of the subject was observed by these Agents during the evening.

On April 26, 1946 a surveillance was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM H. ROCKETT and HOWARD E. TRENT, JR. and it was determined that at 9:10 a.m. subject GREGG left his brother's home and proceeded in his own auto to the Pennsylvania Station, Newark, New Jersey where he parked his car. He then proceeded by the Hudson & Manhattan Tubes and subway to 20 E. 53rd Street, New York City, the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, arriving there at 10:25 a.m. The surveillance was turned over to Special Agents HENRY DOYLE, EDWARD STUTZMAN and HARRY O'NEILL of the New York Field Office.

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At 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 1946 a surveillance was begun on subject's car parked in the Pennsylvania Station parking lot, Newark, New Jersey. At 7:25 p.m. subject was observed to arrive at his car and thereafter proceed directly to 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey. No activity was observed on the part of subject GREGG during the evening. It was noted however, by the surveilling Agents that the GREENSTEIN family was visited by a man, woman and two girls aged 10 and 15, during the evening.

On Saturday, April 27, 1946, a surveillance was instituted by Special Agent JOHN ALDEN MUNN and the writer at 89 Midland Boulevard, Maplewood, New Jersey. At 11:05 a.m. these Agents observed subject GREGG loading his car with his personal baggage. He was specifically noted to have placed a large armful of clothing on the back seat of the car and two large suitcases into the trunk. At 11:10 a.m. subject GREGG, his wife, and two children left his brother's home by auto and proceeded to New York City via the Pulaski Skyway and Holland Tunnel. At 12:05 p.m. subject GREGG was observed to stop for about three minutes at a restaurant at 87 7th Avenue South, New York City. Thereafter they proceeded to 184 Sullivan Street, New York City. Subject GREGG and his family entered this address at approximately 12:15 p.m. and remained until 1:55 p.m. They then proceeded by auto up Fifth Avenue through Central Park to 334 W. 87th Street, New York City, arriving at this address at 2:35 p.m. All members of the family entered this address and it was observed thereafter that subject GREGG returned to his auto and took from it some of his personal belongings from the back seat and took them in the building located at this address. The surveillance was turned over at 4:30 p.m. to Special Agents FRANK D. O'BRIEN, NICK CALMUS and DONALD E. SHANNON, of the New York Office.

## II. RE: HARRY DEXTER WHITE

### A. Visit with Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, was., February 14, 1946 to February 21, 1946

Referenced telephone call from New York to Newark on February 14, 1946 was a call from Supervisor KHURTZ of the New York Office to Special Agent ROBERT J. GRIFFITH of the Newark Office advising that information had been received from the Washington Field Office that subject HARRY DEXTER WHITE was leaving Washington, D. C. on that afternoon and was presumably going to visit Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON in Newark. No information was available as to the time of arrival of subject WHITE.

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On the evening of February 14, 1946 Special Agent FRANK M. RAISEBECK and the writer maintained a physical surveillance at the Pennsylvania Station, Newark, New Jersey and during the course of the evening subject WHITE was not observed to have arrived in Newark aboard any of the Pennsylvania trains coming into the Newark Station.

Referenced telephone call from New York to Newark on February 15, 1946 was a call from Supervisor ED DOOLEY of New York to Supervisor ELBERT T. TURNER of Newark wherein the New York Office advised that information had been received that subject WHITE was planning to spend a week with Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON. Agent DOOLEY requested the Newark Office to locate and cover the activities of ABRAHAM WOLFSON. Agent DOOLEY also advised that information had been received from the Washington Field Office to the effect that HARRY WHITE and ABRAHAM WOLFSON were planning to attend a dinner party somewhere in New York City on the night of February 15th, the purpose of which party was to put the pressure on WOLFSON to become engaged to one SALLY from Chicago. SALLY was reported to have a sister by the name of EVELYN.

On Friday, February 15, 1946 the following investigation was conducted by the writer in an attempt to determine the residence address of Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON. Contact was made telephonically with Assistant Postmaster O'BRIEN of the Montclair Post Office, Montclair, New Jersey and he advised, after making inquiry among the carriers that he had no record of WOLFSON residing with MAX ALBACH at 14 LaSalle Road, Montclair, New Jersey (it is noted that referenced report indicates that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON had resided with these people when they lived in Newark, New Jersey).

Special Agent BURTON H. MICHAEL telephonically contacted Confidential Informant T-1, whose reliability has previously been determined, who stated that after contacting the New Jersey Dental Society, the only information he could obtain was that WOLFSON was residing in New York City with a Dr. SHAPIRO whose address was not known. (8)

The writer, accompanied by Special Agent CHARLES LAWRENCE SMITH, made a survey of the area surrounding 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey to determine whether WOLFSON'S car was parked in that vicinity, with negative results.

Special Agent FRANK M. RAISEBECK contacted Mrs. IMOGENE SMITH of the New Jersey Welfare Council, whose reliability had previously been determined, and she advised that Dr. WOLFSON was presently residing at 55 Spruce Street, Newark, New Jersey.

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On the late afternoon of February 15, 1946 the writer and Special Agent CHARLES LAWRENCE SMITH made a survey of the area surrounding WOLFSON'S residence at 55 Spruce Street, Newark, and his office at 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, and determined his car was not parked in those areas. These agents also rang the doorbell at WOLFSON'S apartment, No. 310, and determined therefrom that no one responded in the apartment by ringing the buzzer to open the door.

On Saturday, February 16, 1946 Special Agent CHARLES LAWRENCE SMITH and the writer instituted a surveillance at 55 Spruce Street, Newark, New Jersey. At 10:55 a.m. Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON was observed to leave his apartment and walk to his office at 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey. The surveillance was maintained on Dr. WOLFSON at his office and at 4:40 p.m. Dr. WOLFSON, subject WHITE, and an unidentified woman were observed to leave the office building and thereafter enter the car belonging to Dr. WOLFSON. These three persons then proceeded to New York City by way of the Pulaski Skyway and Holland Tunnel. After making brief stops at HEARN'S DEPARTMENT STORE and VIM'S SPORT STORE, at which places subject WHITE made purchases, these three persons drove directly to 151 Central Park West, New York City where they arrived at 5:45 p.m. All three persons entered the apartment at this address and at 9:45 p.m. the surveillance was turned over to Special Agents GEORGE SULLIVAN and GERALD CASWELL of the New York Office.

On Sunday, February 17, 1946, the surveillance of subject WHITE was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM H. ROCKETT, CHARLES LAWRENCE SMITH and the writer and these Agents observed that at 10:00 a.m. subject WHITE walked from 55 Spruce Street to the office of Dr. WOLFSON. At 10:30 a.m. WOLFSON arrived in his automobile and entered his office. At 12:30 p.m. WOLFSON met a taxicab from which the woman, who had ridden with subject WHITE and WOLFSON to New York, alighted. WOLFSON and this girl then entered his car and they drove away. At approximately 2:00 p.m. information was received from the New York Office that the surveillance of WHITE could be discontinued.

On Monday, February 18, 1946 surveillance of subject WHITE was resumed by Special Agents WILLIAM H. ROCKETT, CHARLES LAWRENCE SMITH, and the writer. At 9:20 a.m. subject WHITE and ABE WOLFSON left the apartment and proceeded by auto to Dr. WOLFSON'S office. At 10:00 a.m. subject WHITE accompanied by an unidentified man described as approximately 5'8", 160 pounds, age 50, white, ruddy complexion, entered WOLFSON'S car and drove up the street to the S.S. WHITE DENTAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY at 155 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. They remained at this company until 10:45 a.m. when they both returned to the office building at 31 Lincoln Park.

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At 1:00 p.m. subject WHITE left the office building and walked toward downtown Newark. After having lunch he went to Loew's State Theater and attended the movie until 5:00 p.m. Special Agent WILLIAM H. ROCKETT occupied a seat directly behind subject WHITE and was able to observe him during the entire period. At 5:00 p.m. WHITE left the movie and proceeded by bus to Dr. WOLFSON'S office and shortly thereafter came out of the office and proceeded by foot to 55 Spruce Street, Newark, New Jersey, the home of WOLFSON. Subject WHITE was not observed to leave this address during the evening.

On February 19, 1946 the surveillance was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM H. ROCKETT, GEORGE DINNEEN and CHARLES LAWRENCE SMITH. At 10:00 a.m. subject WHITE and WOLFSON left WOLFSON'S residence and proceeded to WOLFSON'S office. At 12:55 p.m. both men left the office and walked to BAMBERGER'S DEPARTMENT STORE where they made some purchases and later had lunch in the restaurant in that store. They returned to the doctor's office building at 2:10 p.m. At 6:40 p.m. they returned to WOLFSON'S home and were not observed to leave during the evening.

On February 20, 1946 the surveillance was maintained by Special Agents WILLIAM H. ROCKETT, GEORGE F. DINNEEN and CHARLES LAWRENCE SMITH. At 8:50 a.m. on that date subject WHITE and WOLFSON drove from WOLFSON'S home to the office. At 10:45 a.m. WHITE and WOLFSON left the Towers Building and were accompanied by an unidentified man. They entered a LaSalle coupe, black in color, with red wheels, bearing New Jersey license EK 56. It was determined that this individual was the same one who accompanied WHITE on February 18th. They drove to the S.S. WHITE DENTAL SUPPLY COMPANY located at the corner of Clinton Avenue and High Street, Newark, New Jersey. At 11:00 a.m. they returned to the Medical Towers Building and WHITE and WOLFSON then entered the latter's car and drove to the Lincoln National Bank on Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, returning to the office at 11:30 a.m. At 12:50 p.m. WHITE left the office and went to Hobbie's Restaurant and had lunch. After walking around the downtown area for a short time, he returned to the office at 2:15 p.m. At 4:10 p.m. he left the office and returned to the home of Dr. WOLFSON. At 5:20 p.m. Dr. WOLFSON arrived at his home and no further activity was observed during the evening.

On February 21, 1946 these same three Agents maintained surveillance on subject WHITE. At 9:07 a.m. both WHITE and WOLFSON were observed leaving WOLFSON'S home carrying luggage which they placed in WOLFSON'S car. At 9:15 a.m. these persons arrived in WOLFSON'S car in the S. S. WHITE DENTAL SUPPLY COMPANY, Newark, New Jersey. Five minutes later WHITE and WOLFSON were observed to arrive at the office of Dr. WOLFSON. At 2:10 p.m. WHITE left WOLFSON'S office and walked up Broad Street to BAMBERGER'S DEPARTMENT STORE where he made several purchases. Thereafter, he went to Hobbie's

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Restaurant and had lunch and later returned to the office of Dr. WOLFSON. At 5:50 p.m. subject WHITE and Dr. WOLFSON entered the latter's car and drove to the Pennsylvania Station, Newark, New Jersey. WHITE removed two brown suitcases from the car as well as one small brown handbag and two fairly large brown paper parcels. WOLFSON then parked his car and returned to assist WHITE in carrying the above mentioned articles into the station. WOLFSON was observed by the surveilling Agents to purchase two round-trip and one one-way ticket between Newark and Washington, D. C. At 6:55 p.m. both of these persons entered car No. 3923 of the Pennsylvania Railroad train "The Arlington". This information was furnished to the Washington Field Office telephonically.

B. General Information concerning HARRY DEXTER WHITE

It will be noted in the preceding section that on three different occasions subject WHITE contacted the S. S. WHITE DENTAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY located at 155 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. A check of the current city directory for Newark, New Jersey reflects that a Mr. WARREN S. BARTH is the manager of this company. Also listed at this same address and using the same entrance is the CHURGIN DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC. The president of this company, according to the current city directory, is LEOPOLD CHURGIN. The treasurer of the company is HARRY E. HESS.

The Newark Field Division indices were checked for information concerning the S. S. WHITE DENTAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY and it was determined that a plant survey had been made at that company by the Army. This survey was not available in the Newark Field Division files inasmuch as it had been forwarded by letter to the New York Field Division. No other information appeared in the files concerning this company.

A check was made with negative results against the names of the following individuals and company:

WARREN S. BARTH;  
CHURGIN DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.;  
LEOPOLD CHURGIN;  
HARRY E. HESS.

It will also be noted in the preceding section that an unidentified individual accompanied subject WHITE on two of his trips to the S. S. WHITE DENTAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY. It was also stated that this person drove a 1941 LaSalle coupe having red wheels and bearing New Jersey license EK 56.

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A check with the Motor Vehicle Department, Trenton, New Jersey determined that this license was issued to Dr. LEONARD GREY, 56 Whittingham Way, Millburn, New Jersey. The driver's license application for this person reflected that he was 48 years old, 5'8" tall, 170 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, white, and occupation dentist.

The current Newark city directory reflects that one LEONARD GREY, wife MIRIAM W., a dentist, has offices at Room 900, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey and his home is in Millburn. The Newark Field Division indices were checked for the names of LEONARD GREY and MIRIAM W. GREY with negative results.

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III. RE: DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, was.

A. Activities

1. Trip to Chicago on March 2, 1946 X X u

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Information was later received from the Chicago Field Division that WOLFSON'S flight had been cancelled because of weather conditions. The Chicago Field Office advised by letter dated March 12, 1946 that Agents of that office had ascertained that Dr. WOLFSON did not depart on Flight #8 on the United Airlines at 8:05 p.m. inasmuch as that flight had also been cancelled.

2. Trip to Chicago on March 15, 1946 X X u

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By teletype dated March 18, 1946 the Chicago Field Division advised that WOLFSON departed from Chicago at 2:30 p.m. on that date aboard the New York Central Railroad train "The Commodore Vanderbilt", scheduled to arrive at New York City at 9:30 a.m. March 19, 1946. This teletype continued that while in Chicago, WOLFSON stayed at the residence of SALLY TAYMOR, 6928 Paxton, Chicago, Illinois. His only known contacts were with SALLY TAYMOR and members of her family living at this address.

3. Trip to Chicago on March 29, 1946 R & u

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By letter dated April 8, 1946 to the Bureau, copies to Newark, the Chicago Field Division advised that on April 5, 1946 Mrs. PAT RYAN, 6928 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois stated that she had received an announcement which disclosed the following information: "Mr. and Mrs. MOSES TAYMOR announce the marriage of their daughter SARAH FRANCES TAYMOR to Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON on Sunday, March 31, 1946. The WOLFSONS will be at home after April 15, 1946 at 55 Spruce Street, Newark, New Jersey". No further information was furnished by the Chicago Field Office.

4. General

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B. Individuals contacted by Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, was.

1. Contacts with Relatives

a. ANNE and MARTIN WONG (phonetic)

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Informants T-1 and T-2 stated that [REDACTED]

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It is interesting to note that Informant T-2 reported on

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Newark Informants T-2 and T-3 have also reported that

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b. BEATRICE WOLFSON

Referenced report of the writer dated February 14, 1946 also contains information that WOLFSON has another daughter, BEATRICE, who is described as being a college student.

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c. FANNY WOLFSON

Referenced report of the writer dated February 14, 1946 contains information that Dr. WOLFSON has a sister FANNY who was born December 26, 1906 in New York City. Newark Informant T-3 has advised that [REDACTED]

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d. MARY WOLFSON

Referenced report of the writer dated February 14, 1946 sets out that WOLFSON also has a sister MARY born February 14, 1896 in Russia. Newark Informant T-2 has reported that [REDACTED]

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Informant T-3 also advised that [REDACTED]

e. RAY WOLFSON

Referenced report of the writer dated February 14, 1946 sets forth that Dr. WOLFSON has a sister RAY born March 16, 1902 in Russia. Newark informant T-2 advised that [REDACTED] is his opinion that this sister RAY also resides with her mother and other two sisters in New York City. (C) u

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f. Mrs. WEINSTEIN

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Newark Informant T-2 has reported that [REDACTED] according to this informant, Mrs. WEINSTEIN has a store. The informant also indicated that Mrs. WEINSTEIN may possibly be identical with one of the sisters mentioned above. (C) (S) u

g. SARAH FRANCES TAYMOR WOLFSON, aka Sally Taymor Wolfson

As was stated in a previous section of this report concerning activities on the part of Dr. WOLFSON, the doctor was married to SALLY TAYMOR on Sunday, March 31, 1946. The following background information concerning this individual was obtained by the Chicago Field Division and forwarded to the Bureau and Newark by letter dated March 12, 1946:

SALLY TAYMOR lives at 6928 Paxton Avenue and is employed as a teacher by the Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois. The TAYMORS have lived at the above address for approximately six years. The engagement of SALLY TAYMOR was announced the latter part of February or the first part of March. Mr. RYAN, 6928 Paxton Avenue, did not know to whom Miss TAYMOR will be married. SALLY TAYMOR has a sister by the name of EVELYN who is married to one SAMUEL MILLER. Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL MILLER have recently returned from living in South America. They are presently living in Washington, D.C. where Mr. MILLER is reportedly employed by the Government. MOSES TAYMOR is the father of SALLY TAYMOR. SALLY TAYMOR also has a sister, Mrs. BENJAMIN SIEVE, who lives on the second floor at 6928 Paxton Avenue. Mr. BENJAMIN SIEVE is a manufacturer of display fixtures for ladies ready-to-wear, Chicago.

Mr. PAUL G. EDWARDS, Examiner, Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the records which disclosed the following information concerning SARAH FRANCES TAYMOR, 6928 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois: Miss TAYMOR was born on February 7, 1901 in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Her educational record is as follows: Boston High School, Boston, Mass., graduated in 1917; Miss Niel's Kindergarten Training School, Boston, Mass., 1919; Chicago Normal, Chicago, Illinois, graduated June, 1925; University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1926

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to 1927; DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, 1931, 1932, and 1933, graduated with a Bachelor of Science and Education degree.

Miss TAYMOR has been employed by the Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois, from March 8, 1926 to the present time. She has been employed as a teacher in various schools and is presently teaching at the Parkside Elementary School.

The indices of the Chicago Field Division disclosed no information concerning SARAH FRANCES TAYMOR, SALLY TAYMOR, MOSES TAYMOR, EVELYN TAYMOR or Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN SIEVE. There is not enough information available concerning SAMUEL MILLER to identify him with any of the information in the files of the Chicago office.


According to Informants T-2 and T-3



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h. EVELYN and SAM MILLER

As stated in the previous section, EVELYN and SAM MILLER are the sister and brother-in-law of SALLY TAYMOR WOLFSON. It will be noted in the previous section that information was received from the Chicago Field Division to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL MILLER recently returned from living in South America. They were reported to be presently living in Washington, D.C. where Mr. MILLER is employed by the Government.



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2. Office Employees

a. ALICIA PONZO, aka Lucy Ponzo

Newark Informants T-2 and T-3 have reported to this office that Mrs. ALICIA PONZO is an office employee in Dr. WOLFSON'S dental office. According to the informant, this individual resides at 491 14th Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. (C) (u)

The Newark Field Division indices were checked against the name of this individual with negative results.

b. Mrs. ELAINE GRAF

Newark Informants T-2 and T-3 reported that Mrs. ELAINE GRAF is one of the two office employees of Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON. Informant advised that this woman is living at 165 Park Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey. Her husband has recently returned from service and therefore, she plans to quit her job sometime in September, according to the informants. (C) (u)

The Newark Field Division indices were checked for the name of this individual with negative results.

3. SAMUEL and IDA SEGAL

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Newark Informants T-2 and T-3 have advised this office that

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Confidential Informant T-5 advised that

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The Newark Field Division indices reflect that one SAM SIEGEL is listed as a reference by LAWRENCE DAVIS, a known member of the Communist Party in Essex County. DAVIS listed SIEGEL as his reference in making application for employment with the RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA in Camden, New Jersey. DAVIS furnished two other references: MORTIN ITNER and LEON TERRY. Both of these individuals together with DAVIS are members of the John Brown Branch of the Communist Party in New Jersey, according to the indices in this office.

It is noted that DAVIS made the statement in his application for employment that SAM SIEGEL was employed by the Brooklyn Navy Yard in Brooklyn, New York. It is also to be noted that LEON TERRY is mentioned in referenced report of the writer dated February 14, 1946 as being a brother-in-law of ABE WOLFSON. The address appearing in the application for employment of LAWRENCE DAVIS for SAM SIEGEL was 769 High Street, Newark, New Jersey or in care of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

It is noted that Confidential Informant T-2 advised this office that [REDACTED]

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u (8) Confidential Informant T-7 advised in January, 1944, that Mr. SAM SIEGEL of 769 High Street, Newark, New Jersey was one of approximately 25 individuals in the New Jersey area who contributed their money as well as their efforts to the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

4. Dr. ABRAHAM J. SHAPIRO

It will be noted in Section II, Sub-division A of this report that Confidential Informant T-1 reported to this office that he had learned from individuals in the Dental Society in New Jersey that Dr. WOLFSON was believed to be residing in New York City with one Dr. SHAPIRO. (R)

On February 26, 1946 Informant T-3 reported that [REDACTED]

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A review of the file in the Newark Office concerning LEON TERRY, who is a brother-in-law of Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, contained the information that one ABRAHAM SHAPIRO, 671 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey was one of the trustees of the Newark Preparatory School of which LEON TERRY is the principal. This information was obtained from the records of the Office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey where the application for a charter to establish this school in Newark, New Jersey is on file. The charter for this school was dated on January 5, 1938. The other four trustees were the following:

ROSE TERRY, 25 Leo Place, Newark, N.J., wife of  
LEON TERRY;  
Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON;  
JOSEPH SMITHLINE, 28 Leo Place, Newark, N.J., who  
will be discussed hereinafter;  
SARA LEWITT, 50 Milford Ave., Newark, N.J.

It is believed that the ABRAHAM SHAPIRO listed as a trustee of this school is identical with Dr. SHAPIRO who is a contact of Dr. WOLFSON. It is noted also that the 1939 Newark City Directory lists an ABRAHAM J. SHAPIRO, a dentist practicing in Room 502 at 671 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey. This directory continues that this person's home was in New York.

The Newark Field Division indices were checked for the name of ABRAHAM SHAPIRO with the following results:

On September 25, 1940 Mr. ALEXANDER K. MOERING, an inspector with the State Board of Health, 78 Clinton Street, Newark, New Jersey advised that in his opinion the following named individuals are pro-Nazi:

EUGENE PARSONNET, M.D., 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, N.J.;  
LOUIS REISS, D.D.S., 188 Springfield Avenue, Newark, N.J.,  
office at 122 Clinton Place, Newark, N.J.;  
ABRAHAM SHAPIRO, D.D.S., who formerly resided at 663  
Main St., Passaic, N.J., and later at 78 Clinton

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Ave., Newark, N.J., and is presently in New York City.

Mr. MOERING described SHAPIRO as being a Communist. It is noted that EUGENE PARSONNET was closely associated with the Communist Party according to the Newark Field Division files.

The Newark Field Division files also contain the following information concerning ABRAHAM SHAPIRO:

By letter dated April 17, 1940 from the Bureau addressed to the New York Field Division with copy to Newark (Bureau file #65-10277) regarding Dr. ABRAHAM SHAPIRO, Mrs. ABRAHAM SHAPIRO, Rev. GARNER - ESPIONAGE, the Bureau advised as follows:

"For your information only I am quoting below an anonymous communication which was forwarded to this Bureau by Mr. FRANK J. WILSON, Chief, Secret Service Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.: 'Investigate Mrs. ABRAHAM SHAPIRO, also husband, a dentist--New York City Times Square section. Wife Soviet representative--also Rev. GARNER--Newark, N. J. and personal associates'".

5. JOE SMITHLINE

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Attention is called to the next preceding section of this report wherein the trustees of the Newark Preparatory School, operated by LEON TERRY, brother-in-law of Dr. WOLFSON, are discussed. It will be noted in this section that JOSEPH SMITHLINE of 28 Leo Place, Newark, New Jersey was listed as one of the trustees of the school.

An examination of the 1937 Newark city directory reflects that JOSEPH SMITHLINE was then residing at 25 Leo Place, Newark, New Jersey which will be noted from the preceding section, is the address of LEON TERRY. The 1939 directory lists JOSEPH SMITHLINE as residing at 2 Stratford Place, Newark, New Jersey and as a teacher at 1004 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey which is the address of the Newark Preparatory School.

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The Newark Field Division indices were checked for the name of JOSEPH SMITHLINE with negative results.

6. SIDNEY and REVA FINKEL

Informant T-2 advised that

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The Newark Field Division files reflect that on March 28, 1945 Confidential Informant T-8 reported that

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The Newark files also reflect that REVA M. FINKEL was a member of the Executive Board of the New Jersey League of Women Shoppers.

7. ROBERT C. and DOROTHY RING

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The Newark Field Division files reflect that Confidential Informant T-9 reported to this office that [REDACTED]

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8. Dr. SAMUEL ABRAHAMSON (C)

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9. Mrs. ETHEL FIELDS (C)

Both Informants T-2 and T-3 have reported that [REDACTED] Informants have been unable to further identify this individual. (C)

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The Newark Field Division indices were checked for information concerning Mrs. FIELDS with negative results.

10. ABE WELANKO

Newark Informant T-2 advised on [REDACTED]

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The files in the Newark Field Division reflect that both ABE WELANKO and his wife, MARIAN HISLOP WELANKO, are active members of the Communist Party and ABE WELANKO has been an active leader in the American-Soviet Friendship Committee.

11. ALAN V. LOWENSTEIN

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The Newark Field Division files were checked with negative results for information concerning this person.

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12. ABRAHAM WHITE

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The New York Field Division by letter dated April 8, 1946 advised that this room was occupied by one ABRAHAM WHITE and wife from Boston, Massachusetts. WHITE was said to be connected with the BARNSTEAD, SHELL & STEITZER COMPANY of Boston.

The following investigation was conducted by the Boston Field Division and reported in a report dated May 10, 1946 captioned "ABRAHAM WOLFSON, INTERNAL SECURITY - C";

A check of the indices of the Boston Field Office failed to disclose any information on ABRAHAM WHITE.

u & x Confidential Informant T-10 advised that ABRAHAM WHITE resides at 41 Tenneyson Road, Wellesley, Mass., and previously lived at 11 Perkins Square, Jamaica Plain, Mass., and at 42 Alexander Road, Newton Highlands, Mass. He moved to Wellesley in May 1941. This informant further advised that WHITE is Vice President of the Barnstead, Still & Sterilizer Co., Inc., 2 Lanesville Terrace, Forest Hills, Mass. He has been associated with this concern for approximately ten years and previously was president of Manhattan Stores, Inc., located at 270 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

According to this same informant, WHITE maintains a checking account with the First National Bank of Boston, Jamaica Plain Branch, which usually has a balance in three figures.

The records of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston, Mass., disclosed that the Barnstead, Still & Sterilizer Corporation was organized in 1916 for the following purpose:

"To carry on the business as principals or agents of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in water stills, sterilizers, and hospital and manufacturers' supplies and any other business which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights or to be conducive of any of the company's objects."

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According to a Certificate of Condition filed with the Department of Corporations and Taxations in June 1945, the company had an authorized capital of 1,000 shares of preferred stock with par value of \$25, and 4,000 authorized shares of common stock with a par value of \$25. Of this amount, 960 shares of the common stock had been issued with a paid-in capital of \$24,000. The balance sheet reflected a surplus of \$124,252.36, and total assets and liabilities of \$195,901.18.

The following individuals were listed as officers:

ALONZO J. SHADMAN	President and Treasurer
31 Morton Street, Forest Hills, Mass.	
ABRAHAM WHITE	Vice President and Director
41 Tennyson Road, Wellesley, Mass.	
THURSTON HARTWELL	Director
20 Pinewood Road, Needham, Mass.	
ETHEL L. REDDISH	Clerk
21 Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass.	

AT WELLESLEY, MASS.

Inquiry at the Office of the Town Clerk disclosed that ABRAHAM WHITE and his wife MILLICENT M. WHITE are listed as registered voters as of January 1, 1945. At that time WHITE'S age was given as 40 and his wife's as 35. Inquiry at the Office of the Town Assessor reflected that the home in which the WHITES reside, at 41 Tennyson Road, is assessed in the name of MILLICENT M. WHITE in the amount of \$9,850.

ERNEST FISHER, Chief of the Wellesley Police Department, and Officer FLEMING of that Department have advised that ABRAHAM WHITE is not known to them and their records contain no derogatory information concerning him.

JOHN SULLIVAN, mail carrier on the route covering Tennyson Road, advised that he has been delivering mail at the home of ABRAHAM WHITE for a number of years but that he has no information on WHITE or his activities. He stated that WHITE resides with his wife and their three children and the mail received at this address is very light. Mr. SULLIVAN has never noted anything in the line of out-of-State or foreign correspondence coming to the WHITE address.

AT NEWTON, MASS.

Inquiry at Local Board 113, City Hall, Newton Center, disclosed that ABRAHAM WHITE registered under the Selective Training and Service Act

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on October 16, 1940, and was assigned Order #1225. In his questionnaire he stated that he was General Manager and Vice President of the Barnstead, Still & Sterilizer Company and that his duties consisted of supervising, engineer, production, sales, distribution, purchases, accounting, etc.; and that for his work he received approximately \$135 weekly. He further stated that there were employed under him approximately 30 workers and that the company was engaged in the manufacture of equipment for the Army, Navy, defense plants, and hospitals.

An application for deferment was filed by the employer of ABRAHAM WHITE, stating that he was engaged in essential war work. This statement was signed by ALONZO J. SHADMAN, President, and described the work of the company as follows:

"It manufactures water distilling equipment to provide freshly distilled water for scientific research production of pure chemicals and pharmaceuticals in the preparation of intravenous solutions, blood plasma, penicillin, etc. Direct military uses include conversion of sea water and other contaminated water to drinking water by landing parties, etc., to provide pure distilled water necessary for storage batteries in submarines, tanks, planes, etc; Army and Navy hospitals, in connection with radar, radio and aerial photography."

As a result of the foregoing application, ABRAHAM WHITE was classified 2B by Local Board 113.

The following description on ABRAHAM WHITE was secured from the records of the Board:

Birth	12/28/04, Boston, Mass.
Citizenship	U. S.
Race	White
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Glasses	Yes
Defects	Nearsighted; astigmatism
Marital status	Married 9/28/34, in NYC to MILLICENT MARGARET WHITE; 2 children
Military record	Reserve Officer in Chemical Warfare Service with rank of 2nd Lieut, June 1926 to June 1931

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Education

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BS, Mass. Institute of Technology,  
in Chemical Engineering; MS degree  
from MIT, in Chemical Engineering  
Practice

Professional Experience

Member of Staff at MIT doing research  
in chemical engineering and applied  
chemistry, 4 years. Engineer for  
M. W. Kellogg Co., doing developing  
work on processes and equipment, 6 mos.  
14 years with Barnstead Still &  
Sterilizer Company

The birth of ABRAHAM WHITE on December 28, 1904, at Boston  
was verified at the Office of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, which  
record disclosed also that his father was JACOB WHITE, his mother ESTHER  
HOVICK, both having been born in Russia.

13. S. R. EOLIS (phonetic)

[REDACTED]

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(C)  
14. Dr. ERICH

[REDACTED]

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(C)  
15. Dr. SIDNEY REEFNESS (phonetic)

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b1  
(C)  
16. UNKNOWN SUBJECT

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b1 [REDACTED] (C)

17. Dr. BERNARD KNIBERG

Informant T-2 reported that [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] (C)

18. H. M. VANDERVOORT ASSOCIATES

Informant T-2 has reported that [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] (C)

19. Dr. EDWARD STILLWELL

b1 [REDACTED] (C)

The current telephone directory for Glen Ridge, New Jersey lists Dr. EDWARD C. STILLWELL, 855 Bloomfield Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey with residence at Old Chester Road, Essex Fells, New Jersey.

The Newark Field Division indices were checked with negative results for information on this individual in connection with a plant survey file concerning a building and loan association with which STILLWELL is connected.

20. HARRY WRIGHT

b1 [REDACTED] (C)

No identifiable information appeared in the Newark Field

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Division files concerning this individual.

21. DAN LEITENBERG (phonetic)

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[REDACTED]  
No identifiable information was available in the Newark Field Division files concerning this individual.

22. HANNAH LEVY

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[REDACTED]  
The Newark Field Division files reflect that HANNAH LEVY is the wife of PHILIP LEVY, who is the subject of an Espionage-R case in the Newark Office. PHILIP LEVY is reportedly known to VICTORIA STONE and other alleged Russian agents. HANNAH LEVY is also known as HANNAH SMITH and according to Newark files, is active in the New Jersey League of Women Shoppers.

23. Dr. WILLIAM ZIMMER

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[REDACTED]  
The Newark Field Division indices reflect that Dr. WILLIAM ZIMMER was a member of the Communist Party prior to his entry into the Armed Forces. He is alleged to have held Communist Party meetings at his home and to have been connected with Communist front organizations.

The Newark indices also reflect that DAVE ROCKLIN mentioned above is a very active Communist Party member in Newark, New Jersey. He has been reported as the Essex County Treasurer of the Party.

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C. Contacts with Organizations

1. Ambijan Committee

Informant T-2 has reported that [REDACTED]

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The Newark Field Division indices revealed that the Ambijan Committee is an alleged front organization the purpose of which is to collect medical supplies and funds to be forwarded to Russia. Dr. WOLFSON'S connection with this organization was set forth in the referenced report of the writer dated February 14, 1946.

2. American Youth For Democracy

Both informants T-2 and T-3 have reported that [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] (C)  
3. Council for American-Soviet Friendship

Informant T-2 advised that the [REDACTED]

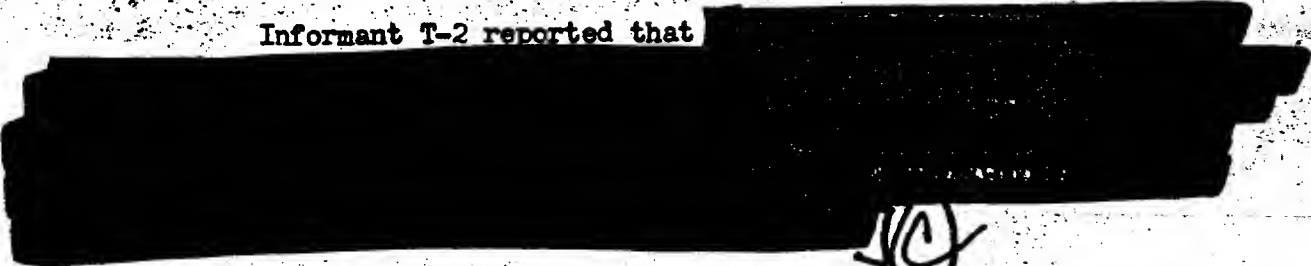
b1 [REDACTED] (C)  
4. Morning Freiheit

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5. Other Organizations

Informant T-2 reported that



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With reference to the lead set out in the referenced report of the writer dated February 14, 1946 at Newark, New Jersey, it is noted that the information requested in that lead was furnished to the New York Field Division by letter dated March 20, 1946 and therefore, the information contained in that letter is not being recorded herein.

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will ascertain the identity of the subscribers to the following listed telephone numbers and check indices concerning each individual:

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Academy 2-6700 (see Page 16)

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(C)

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(K) M

Will check the records at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for information concerning SAM SEGAL (see Page 19).

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[REDACTED]

(C)

b1

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(C) (see Page 25).

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D.C.

Will verify the employment of SAM MILLER with the War Assets Corporation and report background information concerning this individual (see Page 18).

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NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

At Newark, New Jersey

Will follow and report the activities of Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON,  
was.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1: Mr. JACOB SCHOENFELD, President of the  
SIMPRO CORPORATION, 39 Avenue L, Newark, N. J.

Confidential Informant T-2:

Confidential Informant T-3:

Confidential Informant T-4:

Confidential Informant T-5:

Confidential Informant T-6:

Confidential Informant T-7:

Confidential Informant T-8:

Confidential Informant T-9:

Confidential Informant T-10: FLORENCE WIELSEN, Merchants Credit Bureau, Inc.,  
52 Chauncy Street, Boston, Mass.

A highly confidential and reliable source who  
made available for photographing certain records  
of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee,  
40 Clinton Street, Newark, New Jersey on  
January 29, 1944.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>MIAMI, FLORIDA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/13/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-12, 13, 14-46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LEON O. PRIOR</b>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.; et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

URSULA WASSERMAN arrived Miami via PAA, Flight 202, 6-13-46 en route to 110 Christopher Street, New York City.

She stayed the night of 6-13-46 at the Miami Colonial Hotel and departed for New York City on the "FEC Champion" 6-14-46, arriving in New York City 6-15-46. Made one phone call from Miami to New York City, Gramercy 3-2352.

Assigned to Mr. Tolson  
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Date 1-6-54  
How 1-6-54  
By WAB - [signature]

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**REFERENCE:**

Teletype from New York to Miami dated May 28, 1946.  
Letter from New York to Miami dated May 28, 1946.  
Teletype from Miami to Bureau and New York dated June 3, 1946.  
Teletype from Bureau to Miami dated June 4, 1946.  
Teletype from Miami to Bureau and New York dated June 14, 1946.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT MIAMI, FLORIDA**

Referenced teletype from New York dated May 28, 1946, advised that URSULA WASSERMAN was reported to be returning to the United States from Buenos Aires via Pan American Airway sometime between June 1

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and June 10, 1946, New York inf touch with well known Communist espionage subjects and was edit

has been in close , as well as Russian Communist "Black Book"

URSULA WASSERMAN arrived at Pan American Airways 36th Street Airport at 11:58 p.m., June 13, 1946, on Pan American Airways Flight 202, Plane NC-28308. The manifest indicated she was destined for 110 Christopher Street, New York City and that she was coming from 1906 Malian, Buenos Aires, which address was indicated to be the residence of her father.

*referred*

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WASSERMAN proceeded from the 36th Street Airport to the Hotel Colonial Hotel, where she remained the night of June 13, 1946, departing on June 14th at 8:15 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the Florida East Coast "Champion", occupying Lower 2, Car 7-45. This train was



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scheduled to arrive in Washington at 7:35 a.m. and in New York City at 11:50 a.m., June 15, 1946. Immediately after her departure, a teletype was sent to the Bureau, Washington Field and New York, advising them of her train space and arrival time at New York City.

The records of the Miami Colonial Hotel revealed that WASSERMAN made one long distance phone call to New York City, calling Gramercy 32352 Collect.

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Copies of this report are being furnished New York for information purposes, inasmuch as WASSERMAN's destination was New York City and it is believed that New York City is conducting additional investigation concerning her activities and contacts.

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TO : D. M.

FROM : E. G. FLECK

SUBJECT: GREGORY (Helen Tenney)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

**U. S. GOVERNMENT**

DATE: July 16,  
1946

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

Lieutenant Colonel Peer De Silva, Security Officer of the Strategic Services Unit, advised Agent Doherty that as of July 19, 1946, Helen Tenney will no longer be connected with the SSU. Colonel De Silva advised that he is of the opinion that Miss Tenney intends to stay in Washington and desires Government employment.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above information be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor Whitson.

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